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"Yes; he shall propose this season, and then I shall have the gratification, the delight, the exquisite triumph of refusing him. It will only serve him right!"

Such was the language of Florence Neville's eyes as she contemplated, with no little satisfaction, the graceful reflection of her figure in the glass, before which she was atiring for the first ball of the season.

Of whom was she speaking? Of whom thinking? Why did that short rosy lip curl with such beautiful scorn as the last look was given to the snowy dress, which hung in lace folds like summer clouds round the fairy form of its young mistress? Florence was at that moment picturing to herself the subjugation of one high heart which had obstinately refused doing homage at her shrine—of one being in the wide world who had denied her power, calmly gazed at her undoubtedly lovely countenance, and tranquilly disapproved her style. It was insufferable; so Florence determined that her third season should be distinguished by the conquest of the haughty, high and handsome Earl of St Clyde—not that she cared for him; oh no! she was only determinen to make him propose. Indeed there was a sort of playful wager between her cousin, Emma Neville, and herself on the subject, and Florence felt her credit at stake if she failed.

"Have you thought of your wager, Florence?" said Emma Nevllle, as they descended to the drawing room together.

"To be sure! You think I shall lose it. I can read your thoughts."

"If he is the St. Clyde of last season, you certainly will," laughed Emma. "That man is invulnerable, Florence."

"Nous verrous, nous verrous!" said the beauty, and taking her father's arm she sprang into the carriage.

It was a brilliant ball. The rich and the noble, the young and the beautiful—all were there; and in the centre of an admiring circle, dazzling, conspicuous, stood Florence. She was preparing to waltz with a tall, dark, unbending-looking personage, who was apparently quite indifferent whether he supported her light figure or that of any one else. This was Lord St. Clyde. Florence, on the contrary, was all sparkling gaity. She was dancing with him for the third time. Another moment and they were flying around with rapid grace.

Things went on exceedingly well. Florence knew her ground and the game she was playing, and as she passed Emma, the cousins exchanged glances. That of Florence said: "He is won!" That of Emma: "Not yet."

"I'm afraid you are fatigued," said Lord St. Clyde, as he led his partner to a seat.

"Oh, no, not much," replied Florence; "but the rooms are very warm. It is impossible to dance and still more to breathe—particularly here."

She was in one corner of the room—the most crowded—and removed from either door or window.

"The conservatories are cool," said the Earl, but he did not offer to lead her there. Florence was perfectly aware that the conservatories were cool, but she knew also that they had another advantage—they were perfect groves of the choicest flowers and orange trees, consequently no spot was ever better fitted for a flirtation, perhaps for a proposal. With experienced policy, however, she only leaned gracefully back and gently fanned herself. Lord St. Clyde stood by her side. He was anything but a ballroom man, for though his figure was faultless, and his dancing just enough to show it off, he had none of that charming fluency of conversation which a dancing partner should have; he could not pay a compliment if he did not feel it—he would not if he thought it was expected; therefore, had he been Mr. S. Clyde, Jr., he would have been a great bore in society; as it was, he was a delightful young man—so much proper reserve.

The galoppe in Gustave aroused the Earl from a reverie.

"Are you too much fatigued to join in the galoppe, Miss Neville?"

"Oh, yes! I never galoppe, it fatigues me so! Is it possible you like that romp Lord St. Clyde?"

The Earl persisted, but Florence would not dance; he persuaded, but she would not listen; he condescended to repeat the request, and almost allowed a compliment to escape him; no, Florence was firm. The Earl said no more but drew himself up. Suddenly Florence rose with her brightest smile.

"I am too selfish, my lord; that galloppe is so inspiring that I cannot resist it."

A change came over the spirit of St. Clyde; he was another creature, and Florence was herself again, all triumphant. The next moment the dancers were thrown into confusion, there was a rush toward the windows, and Lord St. Clyde was seen darting through the crowd toward the conservatory with a fainting figure in his arms, it was Florence Neville.

The cousin bent affectionately over the insensible girl, and the Earl knelt by her side with a glass of water.

"It was my fault!" exclaimed St. Clyde in an agitated voice, "I made her dance—good God! how lovely she looks! she does not revive—what shall we do?"

"Has no one salts?" cried Emma; "call my uncle, I think we had better go home—oh, who has any salts!" The Earl was already gone for them.

With a stifled laugh Florence opened her wide beautiful eyes and started up.

"Was it not well done?"

"Good heaven, Florence!"

"Well, my dear, did you not ever hear of any one fainting before? You will lose the wager, ezuina mai!"

"My dear Florence, how you frightened me!"

"Never mind—hush, here they come; now take papa to the ball room for my boa and leave the rest to me."

Emma did as she was desired and forbode to ask any questions until they got home; then she anxiously inquired "did he propose?"

"No! provoking man! but very nearly. Did I not faint well?"

"Yes, but it will not do, Florence; that man does not care for you."

'Never mind that, he shall propose."

"But you do not care for him!"

"Qu' importe? he shall propose."

"Never."

"I will make him; remember this is only the first ball of the season."

Lady Monteagle gave a fete at her villa at Putney. Mr. and Mrs. Neville were there of course. Florence had an exquisite bouquet, but she saw Lord Clyde advancing toward her; therefore she prudently dropped it into the centre of a large myrtle bush.

"You have no bouquet, Miss Neville," was one of his lordship's first remarks, "are you not fond of flowers?"

"Yes, passionately," said Florence, "but I have lost mine. I am sorry for I fear I shall not find another so beautiful."

"Will you allow me to endeavor to supply its place with this?" was the instant reply.

Florence smiled and blushed as she took it; the smile was art, but the blush was nature, for she could not help it. Lord St. Clyde's eyes were fixed on her face and the next moment she found herself walking with him, while Mr. Neville was speaking to the hostess, whose grand-daughter was loooking very spiteful. Florence played her part to admiration. Lord St. Clyde was in her power, for she had engaged him in an animated flirtation. They were standing on the brink of a beautiful fountain, when the Earl exclaimed:

"Do you know the language of flowers, Miss Neville?"

"No," said Florence, "but it must be very pretty; do you know it, my lord?"

"Yes, by heart."

"Then tell me what these flowers mean!" exclaimed the beauty, quite innocently, as she offered him his bouquet, which was composed of a white rose, a pink rosebud, some myrtle and one geranium. The Earl hesitated and laughed, then suddenly recovering himself, he said: "They speak in their simple language the sentiments that I dare not in words express!"

Florence felt her heart beating, but she only laughed; that laugh encouraged the Earl. "Florence, forgive me if—"

"Ah, Miss Neville, I have been looking for you everywhere, and here you are, all alone," cried one of Florence's gay train, the elegant Sir Percy Hope.

'Oh, no; not alone," said Florence, rather annoyed, "Lord St. Clyde—why, where is—"

The Earl was gone.

"Florence, did Lord St. Clyde propose to day?" said Emma to her cousin in the evening.

"Not quite, but as nearly as possible—I declare I will never speak to Sir Percy Hope again!"

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Time! Time! can nothing stay thee?

The season was passing rapidly and Florence had four proposals. Of course she had refused them, although they had not been tendered by the Earl of St. Clyde. Still she said: "He shall propose," until the last opera of the season.

Pale, languid, but still delicately beautiful, the spoiled and petted Florence leaned back in her box, deaf to the strains of the syren Grisi—regardless of the adulation around her and disgusted with everything in the shape of gayety. She leaned back in her easy chair and closed her eyes for a second. On opening them she saw a pair of dark eyes fixed with more than common earnestness on her face. It was Lord St. Clyde—those wild eyes could only belong to him. What possessed Florence at that moment? She did not bow; she did not smile; she merely bent forward and whispered the word of departure to her chaperon, and then winding her cashmere round her she placed her arm within that of Sir Percy Hope and left the box.

The next morning Florence was really unwell She said "not at home" to every one, and began to tune her harp. String after string gave way as she drew them up.

"Like me, poor harp," she sighed, "you are sinking, spoiling from neglect."

Suddenly the door opened and a visitor was announced.

"Not at home," said Florence, hastily.

"Pardon me, for once I disobey," said a voice, and Lord Clyde entered. He continued; I have intruded I confess, but it is only for a moment; I come, Miss Neville, to wish you—to bid you a long—and perhaps a last farewell."

"Farewell!" said Florence, dropping her harp key; "this resolution has been taken quite suddenly has it not?"

"No;" replied the Earl; "I am going to seek in Italy the happiness which is denied me here."

"Italy!" exclaimed Florence, turning her eyes like melting sapphires on the Earl—"dear, bright, sunny Italy! my own fair land!"

"Is it yours, Miss Neville?" said St. Clyde, eagerly.

"Yes, my lord, Florence was my birthplace, and my home for fourteen happy years."

Lord St. Clyde paused—nothing is so awkward as a pause in a tete-a-tete; he felt this, and quickly rousing himself, he said hastily:

"I will not interrupt you any longer. Farewell! perhaps we may meet again."

"Perhaps we may—good-bye," said Florence, extending her hand; it was slightly pressed, and she was alone. For a moment she felt as if the past were a dream; but glancing on the ground, she saw a white glove—it was the Earl's! She turned away, and, leaning on the marble slab of a beautiful mirror, she gazed at the faultless reflection of her face.

"Beauty! beauty!" murmured she—"paltry gift! since it could not win St. Clyde!" And burying that young face in her hands she fairly burst into a passion of tears.

"Florence! my own, my idolized!" said a voice close to her. She turned with a real, genuine, unartificial shriek. The Earl of St. Clyde was at her feet!

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"Well, Florence," said Emma Neville to the Countess of St. Clyde, one day, "you must really give me a lesson on proposals—how well you managed your husband's—teach me your art."

"No, no, you are quite mistaken," laughed Florence; "no one could have been more surprised at St. Clyde's proposal than myself, for I had given him up. Art failed, my dear Emma, and nature gained the day in his case. Take care how you make nets, they never answer. Men are shockingly sharpsighted now."—*London Court Journal.*

Sunday School Convention.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Columbia County Sunday School Association met at Orangeville on May 15th and 16th. From a comatoes condition some four or five years ago this association has been constantly improving and enlarging until it has become a great power for good in the Sunday School work. It is not merely a formal gathering of indifferent delegates and careless spectators; but live, active workers just from their labor with its needs and advantages fresh in their minds, eager to learn and willing to suggest, made the proceedings of the convention such that no one could fail to be interested and benefited.

This year forty-one schools were represented by nearly one hundred delegates, and the place of meeting was always filled and frequently crowded by interested Sunday-School workers from all parts of the county.

As a good indication of the success of the Convention, it may be stated that formerly the association has had difficulty in raising the money necessary to pay its current expenses, and we met this year owing the treasurer several dollars. After paying this and all other expenses, the treasurer had on hand at the close of the session $50.50. In view of our prosperity it was decided to double the contributions to the State Association making it $20.00.

Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Watsontown, the member of the State Executive Committee from this district, was present and added greately to the success of the Convention. By his energy and practical thoughtfulness he clearly demonstrated that he is the right man in the right place. Just now he is busily engaged in making a map of his district on which every Sunday School shall be represented in its proper place, with symbols showing the demonstration and size, together with the number of months it is open during the year. To do this he will need the co operation of the District Vice Presidents whose names and other duties may be seen below. Bro. Shannon will always be welcome in this County.

The following report of the committee on resolutions expresses the result of the determination of the Convention on some of the most important questions before it:

Resolved, 1st, (a) That the organization and systematic work is essential to good results in Sundayschool work. (b) That township be thoroughly organized.

2nd, (a) That parents co-operate with teachers in Sunday-school work particularly in aiding the children in the preparation of their lesson, and in assisting them to attend punctually and regularly. (b) That parents and older persons beinduced to attend the Sunday-school asworkers or students. (c) That the hearty co-operation of parents would make all our Sunday-schools Evergreen Schools.

3d, That earnest study and the aid of the Holy Spirit obtained by prayer are absolutely necessary to successfully teach a lesson.

4th (a) That systematic giving be taught in the Sunday school, tithing being the most scriptural method. (b) That children be taught by teachers and parents to earn their own money for benevolent purposes.

5th. As the county is flooded by light and unsubstantial literature thrown upon the market at mere nominal prices by certain unscrupulous publishers, who are trying to undermine the denominational literature of Sunday-school's all our schools should purchase their supplies from responsible houses.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due and hereby are tendered to the pastor and members of the Orangeville Union Church and the Executive Committee and the pecple of Orangeville and vicinity for their very generous hospitality towards the members of this convention.

FRED B. HARTMAN,
EVA RUPERT,
EFFIE CREASY, } Com.
W H. BROOKS,

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Rev. A. Houtz.

Vice President—Rev. R. H. Wharton.

Secretary—L. F. Bower.

Treasurer—A. W. Spear.

Executive Committee—Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., Dr. L. B. Kline, E. M. Purdy.

Delegates to State Convention—Rev. F. P. Manhart; alternate, Rev S. P. Reamer; extra, Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., and Rev. R. H. Wharton.

It was decided to hold the next convention at Mifflinville, May 27th, and 28th, 1884.

The subject of township organization which has frequently been discussed but never acted upon, was taken up this year with new zeal and a determination to make something more than talk out of it. The following persons were appointed District Vice Presidents whose duty it shall be to effect an organization as soon as possible: Beaver—James T. Fox; Benton—P. Laubach; Berwick—Jas. W. Evans; Bloom—B. Frank Zarr; Briarcreek G. Hosler; Catawissa—L. B. Kline; Centralia—Geo. Davis; Centre—J. H. Aikman; Conyngham ———; Fishing Creek—O. D. McHenry; Franklin—Wm. Tepel; Greenwood—Rev. W. R. Walter; Hemlock—A. Smith; Jackson—John F. Derr; Locust—E. C. Clemm; Madison—H. G. Supplee; Main—Wesley John; Mifflin—J. F. Brown; Montour—F. B. Hartman; Mt. Pleasant—Jacob Fisher; Orange—C. B. White; Pine—P. F. Faus; Roaring Creek—Franklin Yocum; Scott—A. B. White; Sugarloaf—Jacob H. Fritz.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare a programme for township conventions, and to supply it to the District Vice Presidents on demand. These Vice Presidents are also expected to send to the Secretary as soon as possible a complete list of all the Sunday schools in their respective districts. One of the main purposes to be accomplished by this township organization is to keep every school open all winter. The opinion of the Convention on this point may be seen in the report of the Committee on resolutions.

Any inquiries or suggestions addressed to the Secretary will be cheerfully answered and promptly acted upon. Inter-communication is a good help to the cause. It is especially requested that the statistical report of the schools be sent to the Secretary at once. If schools have no blanks they may obtain them by writing to the Secretary.

LAHMAN F. BOWER,
Berwick, Pa.

How Uncle Sam Give 'em "Fits."

After having been "passed" by the Doctor, we were mustered into the service, and so made, in a peculiar sense, the sons of Uncle Sam. As we now belonged to his family, it was only to be expected that he would proceed to clothe us. We had no little merriment when we were called out, formed in line, and marched up to the quartermaster's department, at one side of the camp, to draw our uniforms. There were so many men to be uniformed, and so little time in which to do it, that the blue clothes were passed out to us almost regardless of the size and weight of the prospective wearer. Each man received a pair of pantaloons, a coat, cap, overcoat, shoes, blanket, and underwear.

With our clothes on our arms, we marched back to our tents, and there proceeded to put on our new uniforms. The result was in many cases astonishing. For, as might have been expected, scarcely one man in ten was fitted. The tall men had invariably received the short pantaloons, and presented an appearance, when they emerged from their tents, which was equaled only by that of the short men, who had, of course, received the long pantaloons. One man's cap sat on the top of his head, while another's rested on his ears. Andy, who was not very tall, waddled forth into the company street, amid shouts of laughter with his pantaloons turned up some six inches or more from the bottoms. The laughter was increased when he wittily remarked:

"Uncle Sam must have got the patterns for his boys' pantaloons somewhere over in France; for he seems to have cut them after the style of the two French towns, Toulon and Toulouse."

"Hello, fellows! What do you think of this? No just look here once!" exclaimed Pointer Donachy, the tallest man in the company, as he came out of his tent with a pair of pantaloons that were little more than knee-breeches for him, and paraded the street with a tentpole for a musket.

"Ah," said Andy, "Pointer's uniform reminds one of what the poet says—

"Man needs but little here below,
Nor needs that little long!"

"You're rather poor at quoting poetry, Andy," answered Pointer. "Because I need more than a little here below; I need at least six inches!"

But, by trading off, the big men gradually got the large garments and the little men the small, so that in a few days we were pretty well suited.—*From "Recollections of a Drummer-boy," by Harry M. Keiffer, in St. Nicholas for June.*

The Ghost that Mr. Jones Saw.

"Speaking of ghosts," said Mr. Jones in a loud voice, as he and Mrs. Jones were discussing these objects the other evening, "I could never be afraid of them because I don't believe in them. So far, I havn't seen anything that looked much worse than myself."

"And you never will," said Mrs. Jones, swallowing ten cents she had in her mouth for safe keeping and which was intended for Willie's bank; "for my part I do believe in ghosts—what's that in the corner, Jephtha?" I believe I'm getting nervous—yes, I am certain of it. I know there are ghosts. My father always said so."

"Did he ever see one?" asked Jones, glancing into the hall, which was dark, and shivering as if he felt a draught.

"No; he never saw one himself, but he saw another man, who saw a man, who had a brother whose wife's father's cousin said he had seen a man who had seen a ghost," answered Mrs. Jones, in a confirmatory manner.

"I don't believe it," answered Jones. "How is it possible for the vague, unsubstantial air to be recognized into an impalpable being"—

But just then the tongs fell over, and Jones jumped up and said he'd had no idea it was so late, and soon everybody was in bed and sound asleep.

It was near morning and Jones was dreaming sweetly of being tossed over the fence with a white cow, when Mr. J. laid a cold hand on the back of his neck and whispered in his nigh ear: "Wake up, Jephtha, some one's stirring!"

"Stirring what?" asked Jones, sleepily.

For answer there was a sound that has dismayed many a soul at midnight—the ghostly creeking of a stair. Jones got up and wrapped the drapery of his coach about him went forth to interview the ghost, spook or whatever it might be. He opened his chamber door valiantly and confronted a sheeted figure carrying a light. His eyes bulged out of his head his knees smote together; he tried to remember some of the dead languages in which he might appeal to the approaching ghost He recalled the words af another gentleman with a similar experience and gasped forth:

"Angels and Ministers of grace defend us. Be thou a spirit of health or goblin damned?" And the ghost answered:

"Shure if ye were a decent man, Misther Jones, ye'd close the door till I got by. I disremembered to put the salt mackerel in soak for yure breakfasht, an' I'm afther goin' down to attend to it now shure."

"Bridget by all that's holy," said Mr. Jones as the ghost materialized, and he went back to bed and sneezed himself to sleep again.—*Detroit Post and Tribune.*

TO CLEAN ENGRAVINGS.—Secure the engraving with drawing pins on a smooth board, and cover it thinly with common salt finely powdered. Pour and squeeze lemon juice upon this salt, so as to dissolve a considerable portion of it. Now elevate one end of the board. Pour lastly boiling water on it from a tea-kettle until the salt and lemon juice are washed off. The engraving will then appear perfectly clean and free from stains. It must be dried gradually on the same board, or on smooth surface.

Why Workmen Strike.

The popular reason for the strikes in different parts of the State is a desire on part of the workmen for higher wages. In reality, however, the true reason lies so far below the surface that not one workman in twenty could recognize it should he meet it in his discussions of work and wages. In his treatment of every-day subjects the average workman has learned to look upon the surface only, and it is not strange therefore that his grade of logic should advise a strike when the unquestionable laws of supply and demand argue strongly on the opposite side. The reason is plain.

When the supply of manufactured articles exceeds the demand it is inevitable that prices must be reduced in order that the surplus stock may find new outlets and so keep the supply level with the demand. If this be prevented by any means trade becomes dull and manufactories shut down for lack of work. To reduce the price the manufacturer must lose the profit or the cost of production must be decreased. The cost of production can be decreased in no way save by a reduction in the cost of labor, as material of any kind is valuable only in proportion to the amount of labor that it rep.esents.

The sequence cannot be misconstrued. If workmen go on a strike to maintain the standard of wages, they go on strike because of a reduction in the price of manufactured articles. If they insist upon keeping up the cost of production in dull times the mills must close, for it would be a strange sort of manufacturer that would run his mills at a large daily loss. Workmen should not be too hasty in their effort to force prices against a dull market. They cannot create new fields for the sale of their production by an organized strike, and in the long run they will not gain by blocking up the source from which they receive their daily bread. Neither free trade nor strikes will help them in any way.—*Times.*

Emerson's Democratic Character.

Henry James, Jr., has an article on the "Correspondence of Carlyle and Emerson," in the June *Century*, in which he says: "Emerson's letters are especially interesting for the impression they give us of what we may call the thinness of the New England atmosphere in these days—the thinness, and, it must be added, the purity. An almost touching lightness, sparseness, transparency marked the social scenery in those days; and this impression, in Emerson's pages, is the greater by contrast with the echoes of the dense, warm life of London that are transmitted by his correspondent: One is reminded, as we remember being reminded in the perusal of Hawthorne's 'American Notebook's,' of the importance of the individual in that simple social economy—of almost any individual who was not simply engaged in buy ing and selling. It must be remembeaed, of course, that the importance of the individual was Emerson's great doctrine; every one had a kingdom within him self—was potential sovereign, by divine right, over a multitude of inspiration and virtues. No one maintained a more hospital attitude than his toward anything that any one might have to say. There was no presumption against even the humblest, and the ear of the universe was open to any one articulate voice. In this respect the opposition to Carlyle was complete. The great Scotchman thought all talk a jabbering of apes: whereas Emerson, who was the perfector of a listener, stood always in a posture of hopeful expectancy and regarded each delivery of a personal view as a new fact, to be estimated on its merits. In a genuine democracy all things are democratic; and this spirit of general defence, on the part of a beautiful poet who might have availed himself of the poetic license to be fastidious, was the natural product of a society in which it was held that every one was equal to every one else. It was as natural on the other side that Carlyle's philosophy should have aristocratic premises, and that he should cali aloud for that imperial master of the necessity for whom the New England mind was so serenely unconsious."

Nice Notions About Stable.

Let your stable be well drained and sufficiently lighted. The vapors from a damp, putrid floor, and the sudden change from darkness to light, will almost to a certainty cause blindness. Let the floor of the stall be quite flat and level. Standing on a slopping place is very painful, and causes lameness by straining the ligaments and membranes. It also produces grease and sore heels. Every stall should be at least six feet wide and nine feet long. This will enable the horse to turn round without braising himself, and to lie down and stretch himself with comfort. Let the stalls be separated by partitions, not by bars. These prevent the horses from fighting and kicking eoch other. Let droper openings be made just under the ceiling, to permit the hot, foul air to escape, and proper openings at the bottom of the wall to admit fresh air. Impure and confined air will cause broken wind. The fresh air should enter through a number of small holes, rather than such a large hole, such as an open window. That prevents draughts, which cause chills and coughs. The temperature of a stable should be that of a sitting room or parlor; not over seventy degrees in summer, nor under forty in winter. Hot, close or foul stables will bring on glanders or inflammation, while a very cold or damp one may cause an incurable cough or disease of the lungs. Do not keep the hay over the manger. The steam and breath of the animal make it both unpleasant and unwholesome. If the hay must be kept over the horse, the ceiling between should be of plaster. This will in some measure prevent vapors from passing up to the food. Have no opening into the manger from the hay-loft. Dust is very often thrown into the horse's eyes when fed in this way, and thus blindness is begun. The breath ascends directly to the food through the opening, which at the same time, pours a continual draught down on the horse's head, thus causing chills, as well as bad food.—*Whip and Spur.*

Everybody thinks that there never has been such a peculiarly backward season as the present. But if one takes the trouble to consult the record many precedents will be revealed.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1883.

The Legislature will adjourn on June 6th.

Senator J. D. Cameron and family sailed from New York to Europe last Saturday

Bishop J. T. Peck of the M. E. church died in Syracuse on Thursday of last week, aged 72 years.

Roscoe Conkling says "A change is coming. The Democrats are about to govern the United States."

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association will take its annual excursion on June 11th, to Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

There was a heavy fall of snow at Toledo, Ohio, on Monday. The ground was covered to a depth of about three inches.

The Kentucky Democratic convention last week sat down on Watterson's free trade ideas. He didn't get any "tariff for revenue only" in the platform.

All hope for the Prohibition constitutional amendment is gone, the bill having failed of passage in the Senate for the want of a constitutional majority.

Both branches of the Legislature have accepted an invitation to visit Gettysburg on Decoration Day. The members will draw $10 apiece from the state treasury for their day's work.

Speaker Faunce has twice adjourned the House just in time to prevent action or the street railway bill, and the Philadelphia papers accuse him of acting in the interest of the "Bosses." If this be true Faunce has gone back on his record.

The jury in the case of William Mosely, on trial at Sunbury for the murder of David Powell at Mt Carmel on last Christmas night, on Saturday last returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The court then sentenced him to twelve years' imprisonment.

Louisa Geoville, of Dingman township, Milford county who was reported as having been shot by a strange man on the 4th inst., died Saturday night from the effects of her wounds. She confessed that she did the shooting her self as she was tired of life. She had been somewhat depressed.

A cyclone visited portions of Wisconsin and Illinois on last Friday afternoon doing much damage. Hundreds of houses were blown down, nearly 100 lives were lost and it was estimated that nearly two thousand were wounded. It was the most severe storm known for many years. Houses were twisted, torn and reduced to a heap of ruins on their very foundations. Some people were buried beneath their own houses.

The Vanliew murder is again brought to mind by the offer of a reward of a thousand dollars by the county commissioners for the arrest and conviction of the assassin. Sooner or later the perpetrators of this terrible crime will be discovered. A just retribution must some time overtake them, and it is commendable on the part of the commissioners to take steps to discover who they are. If such deeds go unpunished the safety of the community is imperilled, and a blot left upon the good name of our county.

Ireland and the Pope.

A despatch from Dublin says:

The excitement caused by the promulgation of the views of the Vatican on the position of prelates and priests in the national political agitation intensifies rather than diminishes. The recent attempts on the part of England to re-establish friendly relations with the Holy See were regarded all along with suspicion, and the close relations of the special envoy, Errington with an English Cardinal—one of the Norfolk family—were looked upon as boding no good to Ireland. A memory, too, of the Minto manœuvres in the Holy City in the olden days was recalled, and the commentary was made that never did Britain try to consolate Rome that the objective point was not the humiliation of the Irish people through the Catholic priesthood. Frank Hugh O'Donnell, M. P. for Dungarvan, in a letter to the Freeman's Journal is pretty outspoken on the subject. Referring to the Pope's circular to the Irish Bishops, he says that the Vatican has been misled by the specious mendacity which has availed itself of the monstrous ignorance of Irish affairs prevailing at Rome. He characterizes Errington, who has been the medium of communication between Great Britain and the Vatican, as a sneak and renegade, and says the attention of the Vatican should be called to the crime fostered by England's enforcement of the infamous Land Code. In every circle the topic is earnestly discussed, and even the most loyal and devoted to the Holy See in this city, where the loyalty and devotion are regarded as articles of religious faith, are open and unequivocal in condemnation of a course into which they say the Pope has been entrapped by specious representation from English diplomats and certain Irish prelates whom they do not hesitate to name. The press of Ireland is unanimous in opposition to the sentiments of the document issued in the name of the Pope. One newspaper says, irreverently, "It is a 'bull,' indeed." Michael Davitt, along with a £10 contribution for the Parnell tribute, sends a vigorous letter expressing his indignation at the action of the Vatican. It will be an inauspicious day for the Catholic Church in Ireland, he says, when the people become convinced that the Holy See, through political intrigue, can be made the instrument of English Whig diplomacy. He also calls it a trick, and declares that the Parnell fund should be swelled to £50,000. It is reported that the Papal rescript has absolutely stopped all subscription to the Parnell testimonial throughout Roscommon. But if this be so under local clerical influence, it has given it an impetus in most other parts of Ireland. The matter has a threatening aspect in the present for the friendly relations between Rome and Ireland. Of course Catholic discipline and catholic loyalty will make the decrees of the Vatican binding in Ireland on matters religious and doctrinal; but in things political and patriotic people have been educated into thinking and acting for themselves at home.

Walter Evans of Kentucky has been appointed commissioner of internal revenue in place of Green B. Raum resigned.

On Tuesday Governor Pattison gave his veto to the bills allowing boarding-house keepers to attach property and authorizing husbands and wives who have separated to part with their seperate estates Both were sustained by the house.

In an interview with the Governor, he says there will be no special session of the Legislature in case the Apportionment bills are not passed. "If six months are not enough in which to pass the bills, an extension of the session would accomplish nothing."

Congressional Districts.

Senator Stewart has prepared a congressional apportionment bill, which gives the Republicans 16 members, the Democrats 10, and leaves one district doubtful. While this does not give the Democrats the representation they are entitled to according to the vote, it is probably as fair as can be got through the senate. There will be a committee of conference appointed to wrestle over the difference between the two branches of the Legislature.

The Evening School Bill.

The following is a copy of the evening school bill, which passed finally in the Senate and concurred in the house last week. Eckley B. Coxe, Senator from Luzerne deserves the credit for carrying this bill through The vote in the Senate was almost unanimous. Following is the letter of the law.

AN ACT to provide at the public expense free evening schools for the education of the children of this Commonwealth who from any cause are unable to attend the public schools.

SECTION 1 Be enacted, &c., that it shall be the duty of the board of school directors or school controllers of any school district in this Commonwealth, upon the application of the parents of twenty or more pupils above the age of six years, residents of said school district, to open a free evening school for their tuition in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, and such other branches as may be deemed advisable and to keep open said schools for a term of not less than four months in each year, each of said months to consist of twenty days, and each of said days an evening session of at least two hours, *Provided, however*, That when the average daily attendance for one month falls below fifteen daily, said board of school directors or school controllers may at their option close said evening school for the remainder of said term.

SECTION 2. That upon such application the board of school directors or school controllers shall proceed without unnecessary delay to hire a competent teacher, and open said evening school in a convenient location, *Provided, however*, That two or more contiguous districts may at any time unite in the establishment and support of one or more evening schools and contribute pro rata to the expense of their maintenance.

SECTION 3. That the qualifications of teachers for said evening schools shall be the same as those for the teachers of the public schools of the Commonwealth as already made and provided *or as may hereafter be made and provided* by law.

SECTION 4. That the expenses for the support and maintenance of said evening schools shall be defrayed out of the taxes raised for the support of the common schools, *Provided*, That said school board may, in making their estimates for the school year, allow and set aside a certain sum for the support and maintenance of said evening schools and levy and collect their tax rate accordingly.

SECTION 5. That *the board of school directors or school controllers of any school district may, where necessary, establish an evening high school, and that the board of school directors or school controllers of two* or more contiguous school districts may unite for the establishment and support of an evening high school, the curriculum of which shall be drawn up and arranged by the several school boards in joint session met and assembled, according to their best judgment and the necessities of their respective districts.

SECTION 6. That no pupil shall be admitted to said evening schools who is *unemployed during the day* or in actual attendance upon any school during the day, public or private.

SECTION 7. That when the average daily attendance upon said schools for one month exceeds fifty pupils an additional teacher may be engaged and retained until the average daily attendance falls to or below forty.

SECTION 8. That should any board of school directors or controllers neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act, the petitioners aforsaid may present their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county, setting forth that application had been made to the proper board of school directors or controllers as aforesaid, and that said board had neglected or refused to carry out the provisions of this act, whereupon such court shall, after due proof of notice of the presentation of such petition having been served upon the president and secretary of such board, proceed to hear and determine as to the necessities and propriety of the establishment of such school or schools, and in its discretion order the board of school directors or controllers to open and maintain such school or schools, with power to enforce such order by attachment or mandamus at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 9. That the provisions of this act shall not go in force until the beginning of the regular school year Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any part or section of the state where special provision exists for night schools.

SECTION 10. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

According to the Watsontown *Record*, a most singular occurrence took place in Union county, near Allenwood, last week. There lived in one house, at the end of the Allenwood, or Union town, bridge, two sisters named Mrs. Antes and Mrs. Seifert, aged 79 and 88 years. They lived very affectionately together, and several times both spoke of their desire to die at the same time, at they feared that if one would die first the other would be left destitute and with no one to care for her. Strange to say the one took sick and died on Friday evening about 7 o'clock, and at eight o'clock the next morning the other also departed her life. They were both members of the Baptist church and devout Christians. On Monday two hearses, two coffins and a large procession of people were seen moving off from their late residence toward the Baptist cemetery in Gregg township, where they both were interred in the same grave. They were the last two of a generation.

The Condition of Trade.

There are several obvious causes for a dull retail trade this spring, but they do not indicate any positive revulsion in business circles. The season has been most unpropitious for spring trade for the simple reason that we have had no spring. What should have been the spring season and make activity in the large and generally diffused spring trade, proved to be the lingering of winter and the inevitable stagnation of the large trade that only spring can create. We shall now plunge suddenly into summer, and the lost spring trade is gone beyond recall. What affects one important branch of trade, more or less affects all, and not only the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer of spring goods have felt the effects of the unfavorable season, but every branch of the retail trade has been measurably affected in like manner.

Another cause of stagnation in the retail trade is overproduction and consequent revulsion in several of our most important industries. We have largely overproduced iron; we are largely overproducing coal, and we are largely overproducing in some of our fabrics. Overproduction gradually but surely forces reduced prices for products, reduced wages for labor, the suspension of factories, the enforced idleness of labor, the inability of consumers to pay, and revulsion comes quickly in the sensitive chords of trade. Nor is the effects of overproduction limited at present to its substantial results. There is a foolish apprehension abroad of general financial revulsion and that commands all classes since the yet freshly-remembered bitter experience that followed the panic of 1873. Speculative bears are constantly predicting revulsion as they hope to profit by it, and small speculators who have been sheared to nakedness by the great gamblers, croak about revulsion and disaster because they have gambled themselves into bankruptcy.

The true solution of the present temporary stagnation in the retail trade of the country, is the safe, conservative feeling of the people generally and their determined purpose to keep the country upon the sound financial basis it now enjoys. There is no rational ground for business revulsion. The balance of trade is in favor of our people; the crops of last year were the largest ever known; the fields are green with the promise of another bountiful harvest; our agricultural people, the great foundation of the nation's prosperity, are more free from debt than at any time since the inflation of war, and our mechanical and laboring classes are living within their means There have been failures, but almost wholly in speculative circles, and the exceptions have been a few channels which are crippled by overproduction; but the country, taken as a whole, has never been on a sounder basis than now, and if it consumes less just at this time, it is because it is necessary to enable the people to consume more in the early future and pay for it. There is nothing in the present dullness of trade to cause apprehension of continued and greater stagnation. The causes are temporary and will speedily correct themselves, and every channel of trade will become healthier and better because the people sensibly take parse even at shadows and wait until their exact latitude can be taken. A country that sells more than it buys and that has general freedom from debt among its people, has every assurance of substantial and enduring prosperity.—*Times.*

Dr. T. T. Martin and family, of Allentown, suffered from metallic poisoning on Monday caused by eating ice cream.

The question of wages of the railroad coal miners near Pittsburg, was settled on Monday, and about 4,000 miners returned to work.

Council Proceedings.

Bloomsburg May 22nd 188 3. Pursuant to adjournment Council met at 7½ o'clock in the after noon. G. A. Herring, the President, and Messrs. Hartman Moyer, Rabb, Sterling and Waller of the members were present.

After the hearing of the property owners on the proposed new street to be called Jefferson Street and on motion of Mr. Waller and seconded by Mr. Moyer, the matter opening of the same was laid over at present, Petitions read asking for a crossing on Second street from Evans Block to the Episcopal church.

On motion of Mr. Hartman the President and members of Council formed themselves into a committee of the whole to meet on May 30th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the puprose of examining the location of the proposed new street from 1st street to Light Street road; and to examine the location of the proposed new crossing on Second street from Evans Block to the Episcopal church on the East side of Iron street.

The President informed the Council that a vote would be taken on the tax rates as proposed at the last meeting. The yeas and nays were ordered on the proposed rate for ten mills on a dollar, which resulted as follows:

Yeas— Messrs Hartman, Moyer, Rabb and Waller—4.

Nays—Messrs. Herring and Sterling—2.

The yeas and nays were called on the proposed rate of nine and a half mills and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Hartman, Moyer and Rabb—3.

Nays—Messrs. Sterling, and Waller.—2

The yeas and nays after being called on the proposed rates of nine mills resulted as fotrows:

Yeas—Messrs- Rabb and Sterling—2.

Nays—Messrs. Hartman, Moyer and Sterling—3

After a discussion by the several members of Council, and, on motion the yeas and nays were again called on the proposed rate of a nine and half mill tax on the dollar on the "Built up" property in the Town of Bloomsburg and being taken was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs, Hartman. Moyer, Rabb, Sterling and Waller—5, and no nays. So the motion was agreed to and the Secretary was directed to make a copy of the assessments and ascertain the taxes according to act of assembly relative to assessments on "Built up and "Suburban" portions, and "Farm land" of said town and the clasification with reference to the division thereof to be the same as last year.

A communication was read containing the following proposition relative to a system of sewerage for the Town of Bloomsburg which is an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School held May 22nd 1883, to wit:

"Mr. Lowenberg moves and Mr. Knorr seconds the motion that the Normal School contribute the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars toward the construction of a proper sewerage for the Town with which the school can conveniently connect, giving and granting the said Normal School and their successors the full force and uninterrupted use of said sewerage, and providing for the relief of the School within six months; Further that all terms and specifications be agreed upon in writing between Town Council and Committee on Ground and Buildings who are hereby empowered to act for the Board of trustees. Upon call of the yeas and nays the motion was unanimously carried. There being 10 yeas and no nays."

On motion of Mr. Waller and seconded by Mr. Hartman the following resolution was passed viz:

Resolved, That a committee composed of solicitor and two members of Council be appointed to ascertain the amount that the present condition of town finances will render it possible to expend on sewer system and to ascertain if possible for what sum a contract can be made for putting in sewer according to plans and specifications of Town Engineer as already submitted to Council, and report at next regular meeting. It was so ordered and the President appointed Messrs. Hartman and Waller to act in connection with solicitor as such committee.

The petition of T. L. Gunton (in connection with a written consent of the adjoining property owners) was read asking for a permit to erect steam works, for heating and manufacturing purposes, on his lot on the North side of Market Street. On motion of Mr. Rabb and seconded by Mr. Hartman the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

A request from Hon. William Elwell was read asking that the attention of the Street commissioner be called to the standing water on Oyers alley and the necessity of the drainage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Rabb Council adjourned.

Methodist Convention.

The Danville District of the Central Pennsylvania Conference held their annual session in the Methodist church of this place this week. The Convention represented over 40 pastoral charges. The delegates were called to order by Rev. M. L. Smyser, P. E., of the district, on Monday evening. The opening religious services were conducted by Revs. M. L. Smyser, H. C. Pardoe and H. S. Reay. The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. M. L. Smyser; Secretaries, Revs. M. L. Drum and H. E. Sutherland; Treasurer, Lloyd Sharpless. Several visiting brethren together with the pastors of churches in the town were invited on motion to take part in the convention. The subject of ministerial courtesy, or what is due one pastor to another, was discussed at length. This is a live question in the Methodist church, and elicited considerable attention. Inasmuch as the pastors are constantly changing, Rev. W. W. Evans thought that one very important thing for a pastor to do after he has been removed from a place was to cease to act as a pastor. As this is not always done it causes trouble. Pastors visiting members of other churches was considered by Rev. D. Monroe as a breach of ministerial etiquette. The relation of a pastor to his people, and the people's duty to their pastor, was also thoroughly ventilated. The audience enjoyed the several sallies of wit which this discussion called forth.

The second day's session was devoted to the further discussion of the pastoral work, and the work of the Sunday School. Rev. J. Buckley spoke upon the subject of mutual helps at revivals. He thought the co-operation of several ministers would result in an increased variety of thought, giving greater efficiency as the result. A resolution, the subject of which was to make a practical test of the matter, was presented and discussed, by Rev. F. B. Riddle, who thought that Evangelists should not be employed. Rev. W. W. Evans and others made addresses upon the subject.

Rev. Z. Lloyd created a smile by the remark that if part of the passengers on board of the ships of Zion were thrown overboard, she would float more easily.

The interest manifested in this part of the programme was such that the time was extended. Rev. J. B. Mann, H. C. Pardoe, R. L. Armstrong, J. W. Buckley, R. E. Wilson, Z. Lloyd and D. Monroe made addresses pro and con, after which the convention voted in favor of trying the matter during the year.

The best method of lifting the benevolent collections was discussed by Revs. R. L. Armstrong, W. W. Evans, R. Wilson and others.

The subject of mission work in unoccupied fields in the district took up the balance of the morning session. In the afternoon the Pastor's relation to the Sunday School was defined by the Rev. H. C. Pardoe. Revs. H. B. Fortner and D. F. Styles spoke upon the qualifications and duties of the Superintendent. Rev. Z. Lloyd and others enlarged upon the same subject. Rev. D. H. Shields, and J. R. Rote called the attention of the Convention to the training of children, as performed in the home, the school and the church. Rev. Z. Lloyd favored the delegates with a hymn, after which the work of the teacher was thoroughly discussed for the remainder of the afternoon's session. A fine essay upon the subject of helps at the Teacher's disposal was read by L. B. Kline M. D.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

An effort was made to take up the topic discussed Tuesday evening, viz: "The Church Lyceum and the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle, contrasted." After mutual explanations and concessions by a number of delegates who participated in the discussion Tuesday evening the convention thought it best to take up the regular program. Both sessions of Wednesday were occupied in discussing a question peculiar to Methodism since its beginning—that of classes and class meetings. This church, we believe, is the only one that maintains the necessity of a sub-pastoral relationship. The design of the class meeting was the subject of an address by Rev. J. H. Mortimer. The two problems for solution in the church of to-day, were: 1st. How to secure attendance. 2nd. How to secure efficient leaders. Rev. W. W. Evans, J. Z. Lloyd, E. D. Leidy, and others, followed in short addresses. It was very apparent that the convention was of the opinion that this peculiar feature of Methodism was a necessity as a promoter of spiritual life.

Rev. I. H. Torrence, Secretary of the American Bible Society, and Rev. M. P. Crosswait were introduced to the convention. After which the duties of the Leader to his pastor, his members, and to the church at large, were defined by Rev. D. Monroe, D. D., H. C. Pardoe, S. Smith, and several others. A special committee of four, with the President as chairman, were selected to arrange for the next annual meeting.

The afternoon's session was occupied by the delegates in considering the best means to secure the attendance of the members. Of late years there has been a neglect on their part, and the church is endeavoring to change the current. After the question-box had been opened and the questions answered, the convention adjourned.

Programme for Memorial Day.

Members of Eat Post will meet at their hall at seven o'clock sharp A. M.

The Post will go to Orangeville where the procession will be formed at 9 o'clock, will then march to graveyard and decorate the soldier's graves. The Orangeville Band will furnish the music. Returning to Light Street the soldier's graves will be decorated at 11 o'clock A. M., returning to the Hall at 12 o'clock. A detail will be sent to the neighboring graveyards in the morning.

At the ringing of the Court House bell at 2 P. M., all organizations, schools and citizens taking part in the exercises will report to the Marshal on Market Square. The procession will form on Main and Market and proceed over the following route: Up Main to Normal School, counter march when the procession will halt. The Calliepian and Philologian Society of the Normal School will join the procession.

The line will then proceed down Main to Market, up Market to 1st, out first to Cemetery where the decorating of 49 soldiers' graves will be done in an appropriate manner. Address by Col. Samuel Knorr. The Bloomsburg band will furnish music for the occasion. The procession will form in the Cemetery and march to Market St. where they will be dismisssed. All places of business are requested to close between 2 and 5 o'clock P. M.

C. P. SLOAN
Chief Marshall.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Memorial service will be held in the Opera House on May 27th, the Sunday preceding Memorial day at 10.30 A. M., sermon by Rev. Dr. Monroe. The members of the Post will attend in a body. All religious denominations are invited to be present, in accordance with general orders from National head quarters.

Shocking Accident.

HOW WILLIAM K. RUSSEL WAS CRUSHED to DEATH AT SUNBURY.

Last Friday morning, says the Sunbury *Daily*, William K. Russel, a brakeman employed on the Pennsylvania railroad, was in D. H. Henry's restaurant, the corner of third and Chestnt streets, eating a lunch. An empty engine was coming from the round house through Third street to get a train in the lower yard to go to Shamokin. Mr. Russel ran out of the Third street door of the resturant to get on the engine to go down to the yard. The locomotive was backing down and was going rather rapidly. Mr. Russel had some trouble to catch up to it and stumbled in getting his hold but recovering himself drew himself up on the step. By that time the engine had reached the Shamokin crossing, and the signal post that stands within two feet of the track struck Russel and knocked him off the step; he seemed to be suspended in the air for a moment and then to dive headlong under the rapidly revolving wheels. Wm. Inhoff, who was on the engine, shouted to him as he got on to "Look out for the post," but it was too late. His hands and head went under the wheels and his brains were scattered over the ground, his skull being mashed fine. Both arms were cut off and his body mangled. The entire accident happened in less time than it takes to tell it. Russel moved to Sunbury from Catawissa on the first of April last. He lived on Upper Fourth street and leaves a wife and three children, the oldest child being but nine years old. He was a man about 40 years of age and was sober and industrious. Before he came to Sunbury he was a conductor on the Catawissa road, and ran the freight train which arrives at Williamsport at 1 p. m. Just before they came here they buried a child and Mrs. Russel's mother died about a month ago. Misfortunes it seems never come singly. His remains were taken to Catawissa for interment.

Berwick Items.

Gilbert Fowler, the oldest resident of Berwick, had a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday, and is lying in a very low condition. He is 93 years old.

Mrs. Reuben Miller has the biggest record for fat cattle that has come to our notice. Four head gained 293 pounds apiece from December 1st until May 22. They were purchased by F. R. Jackson & Co of Berwick.

The Berwick House has been repaired and painted, and an addition has been built, which greatly increases its facilities for accommodating the public. Its proprietor G. W. Mauger, knows how to keep a hotel, and is doing a first class business. The house is not licensed as a hotel, but its excellent table things it abundant patronage from the traveling public.

Mrs. C. B. Jackson and sons started for Tiffin, Ohio on Thursday. Mr. Jackson will join them shortly when they will go to Denver.

MARRIAGES

GABLE—FOX. May 14th 1883. At the residence of Frank Kriegh, at Catawissa. By Rev. G. B. Deichant Mr Frank Gable to Miss Catherine Fox both of Catawissa Pa.

REMLEY—QUIN—By Rev. N. Spear, at his residence in Bloomsburg, on May 17th, William E. Remley, of Centre, to Miss Susan M. Quin, of Mainville.

EBNER—THOMAS—At Iola, Columbia county, Pa., on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. H. Mortimer, Mr. Ira Ebner to Miss Lucy Thomas, both of Greenwood township.

Remarkable Growth.

The Lutheran church has shown the most remarkable growth in this country. The membership has doubled in the last ten years. The gains reported for 1882 were 62,000, equaling the total membership of the denomination in this country a generation ago. The largest Protestant denomination of the world now stands third in numbers in this country, and at the present rate of increase it will soon be the strongest numerically in the United States. Her creed is the oldest, and her liturgy one of the most simple and beautiful, of all the Protestant denominations.

The Dauphin county agricultural society at a meeting held at the court house in Harrisburg on Monday evening, discussed the question of indebtedness of the society. It is the opinion of some members that a meeting will soon be called when an assignment will be made for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are upwards of $2,000.

CHANGE OF TERMS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, it is therein contained:

"And now, November 9, 1882, ordered that the September term of Court in Montour county shall commence on the third Monday of September, and the September term of Courts in Columbia county shall commence on the fourth Monday of September instead of the times heretofore established.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1883." WM. KRICKBAUM,
may 25-3t

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County, their petitions for license, which will be presented to the said Court on Monday the eleventh day of June A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock A. M.

John F. Keller, Berwick, bottler.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
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For an extra good Towel for 25 cents.
For a Misses' Cardinal Hose @ 25 and 30 cents.
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For 25 cent colored border H'd'k'f.
For 12½c " " "
For 5 cent " " "
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
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By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate of William Webb, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the premises, on

SATURDAY, June 23, 1883.

At 3 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, the property of said decedent, situated in the

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

LOT NO. 1 Beginning at the northeast corner of

Market and Fourth streets

in said town, thence northwardly along said Market St. and fronting thereon fifty feet to a point thence by a line parallel with Fourth street about two hundred feet to Whitman's alley, thence by Whitman's alley southwardly fifty feet to said Fourth street, thence by said Fourth about two hundred feet to the place of beginning.

LOT NO. 2. Beginning at a point on Market street fifty feet north of the northeast corner of Market and Fourth streets in said town of Bloomsburg, thence northwardly along said Market street and fronting thereon about forty-six feet to the lot owned by John Fry, now occupied by G. Matthew Quick, thence by lot of John Fry on the north to Whitman's alley, thence by Whitman's alley southwardly about forty-six feet to a point on Whitman's alley fifty feet north of northwest corner of Whitman's alley and Fourth street, westwardly about two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings and fronting on said Market street 46 feet, more or less.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be payable upon the death of the widow of William Webb, deceased, to the parties entitled thereto, the interest thereof to be paid annually to said widow. The payment to be properly secured upon the premises: Ten per cent. of one fourth of the balance of purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one fourth of said two-thirds less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining part of the purchase money in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation ni si.

J. K. EYER, Auctioneer. WILLIAM HART,
Bloomsburg, Pa., May 23. Trustee.

$1000 REWARD

Offered by the undersigned for the apprehension, trial and conviction of the murderer or murderers of John Vanliew, at Light Street, Columbia county, Pa., in 1877.

CHARLES REICHART,
JOSHUA PETTERMAN,
B. F. EDGAR,
5-25 Comm'rs. of Columbia County.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JAMES L. PRESTON, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg in said county, on Monday, June 18th, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

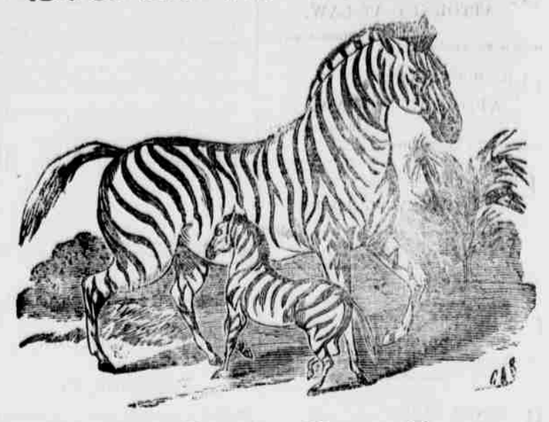
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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1883.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 76 a. m.	8 35 a. m.
10 47 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
6 35 p. m.	4 20 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:35 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with 9:25 train on Pennsylvania road reaching Philadelphia at 3:20 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:59 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45 reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m

The 4:20 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m. and reaches Philadelphia at 2:55 a. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7.41 a. m	12 06 p. m.
6.31 p. m	7.07 p. m.

Personal.

W. R. Tubbs was in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. E. A. Rawlings is visiting in Philadelphia.

Dr. Lott of Easton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Sloan.

C. G. Murphy of Centralia has been appointed a Notary Public.

J. K. Grotz and William Shaffer started last Monday for a Western trip.

Mrs. N. U. Funk is visiting her brother, E. W. Elwell and family, at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bower of Berwick are making a tour in the western states.

M. C. Andrews, editor of the Mifflin *Record* paid our office a call while in town one day this week.

Rev. U. Myers has been called to take charge of the Lutheran church at Catawissa, and entered upon labors.

E. R. Drinker attended the meeting of the stock holders of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., at Philadelphia, last week.

S. D. Savage, bridge tender at Berwick has been suffering from malaria the past two weeks, but is now able to resume his duties.

Rev. D. H. Shields of Danville, who was in attendance at the Methodist convention this week, favored us with a call on Tuesday. We are indebted to him for a report of the Methodist convention.

Col A. D. Seely, and Julius Hoft, President of the Borough Council of Berwick favored us with a pleasant call, while in town last Saturday. Both are genial gentlemen, and we shall always be pleased to greet them.

A new platform has been erected in Hess' picnic grove at Rupert.

The Lutheran Sunday School has just put in a fine new library.

S. M. Hess has put up a neat iron fence for Mrs. Dreher on Third street.

The latest style—the "Broadway" silk hat—now for sale at D. Lowenberg's.

Juniata county has no sheriff's sales this spring, no bills to submit to the grand jury, and no one in jail.

Teachers should take advantage of the Normal term at the Orangeville academy, to begin June 25th. The advertisement of the Orangeville academy Normal term will appear in this paper next week.

A beautiful line of gent's underwear, consisting of gauze and balbriggan. Medium weights just opened, at D. Lowenberg's.

H. J. Clark & Son, and J. F. Caldwell are having a stone pavement laid across Main street opposite their stores.

E. A. Rawlings has put a large refrigerator in his meat market. It is the best arrangement of the kind in this section.

"The latest style and lowest prices," is the business motto of D. Lowenberg.

Rev. J. V. Bodine of Millville, has been unanimously elected pastor of the Briar Creek congregation, and has accepted the call. He will move at once.

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We put out a supplement this week, in order to accommodate avertisements and still give the usual amount of reading matter.

Cheapest Fashion Magazine in the world, 120 large pages, 4 pages new music, 1000 engravings each issue. 50 cents per year; single copies 15 cts. Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th & Market Sts., Phila.

Look out for the grand opening of straw hats on Saturday next at the popular clothing store of David Lowenberg.

On account of the continued rains the West Branch of the Susquehanna is rising rapidly, and millions of logs are floating down the river.

A large stock of silver-plated knives and forks, as low as two dollars a set, also casters, butter dishes, &c., at Bernhard's jewelry store.

A drunken fellow who was creating a disturbance at the D. L. & W. depot last Saturday, was arrested by Policeman Clark Shumaker, and hauled to the lockup in the baggage wagon.

A fine lot of cabbage, tomato, celery and beet plants for sale by W. H. Yetter, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2w

Col. Stead, of the 12th Regiment National Guard, of Pa., was presented with a gold watch last week by Companies B and D of his regiment on the eighteenth anniversary of his wedding.

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The corner stone laying of the Evangelical church in Greenwood, two miles west of Rohrsburg, will take place on Sunday, June 10th. Rev. J. M. Brader, of Danville will officiate. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be services at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7½ p. m.

A little altercation occurred in Geo. H. Brown's hotel on Saturday evening in which James McCormick was the principal actor. Constable Woodward was called and was obliged to knock McCormick down several times before he was taken to the lockup. McCormick struck the Constable first, and attempted to get away from him.

A complete assortment of the best American watches, both in hunting and open cases, warranted from two to five years, at L. Bernhard's jewelry store.

Mr Samuel Hilday of Centre has shown us a very interesting document in the shape of a land patent. It is written on parchment in a distinct hand, and is for a tract of 300 acres of land described as lying in Northumberland county, "about three and one half miles west of the north branch of the Susquehanna." A portion of the tract is now owned by Mr. Hilday. The patent is dated March 9th 1776, and was granted by John Penn Jr., and John Penn Esquires to Cornelius and Constant King, during the reign of King George III of England, for the consideration of fifteen pounds, about sixty dollars. A large seal is attached to the bottom by a red tape.

Head Quarters for G. A. R. Suits and Caps.

The suits sold at D. Lowenberg's give perfect satisfaction. The suits sold by D. Lowenberg keep their *color*—in fact all the members of the G. A. R. are satisfied who bought their suits of D. Lowenberg and recommend them to their comrades. A new lot just received at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

Decoration Day will be duly observed at Berwick, under the direction of Jackson Post, G. A. R. Col. A. D. Seely is Chief Marshall.

The members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will meet at Post headquarters at 6 o'clock A. M. and proceed by boat to Stonytown and Mifflinville where the graves at those places will be decorated. Grozier's Band and the Berwick Cornet Band will accompany them. W. E. Smith, Esq. will deliver the oration at Stonytown and J. Homer Britain will perform the same service at Mifflinville. Captain Frank Sult's Artillery will also accompany the delegation and fire appropriate salutes.

The exercises at Berwick will be at 2 p. m.

We have arranged to grind Lewis' Pure White Lead in Campbell's and Thayer's Pure Linseed Oil, and are prepared to offer inducements in price to dealers and consumers. Henry S. Reay.
3 2-3m Rupert Pa.

If the recommendation of the last grand jury had been heeded by the county commissioners, it might not have been necessary to record the escape of a prisoner from the jail. The stench in the cells is such that it is inhuman to lock a man up in them. But for this Heffron would have been kept securely. The grand jury recommended that immediate steps be taken to cleanse and disinfect the jail, and that a competent engineer be employed *at once*, to examine into the matter of drainage, and the proper drain be made as soon as possible. Two weeks have passed and no steps whatever have been taken by the commissioners towards remedying the evil. They were aware of the condition of the jail several months ago, when they passed a resolution declaring the jail unfit for use, and suggested its abandonment. The sooner the commissioners perform their duty in making the jail what it should be, the better. If, after thorough trial it cannot be made habitable, then, and not until then, it ought to be torn down, and re-built on the old jail lot, where it should have been placed at first.

You can secure a fine $250 organ for $115, at $3.00 per month, by joining the Estey Organ Club of Bloomsburg, Pa.
Address, F. M. Everett, Sec'y.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Lyceum of the Orangeville Academy is one of its most interesting features. Its programme for Monday evening consisting of essays, declarations, dialogues and music, was listened to, by a crowded house. We never saw such a willingness on the part of the students to do their best. A more orderly set of students we never knew. Among so many not one was boisterous. Whether this is due to the influence of the teachers or to their early training, we do not know. But for the teachers, we can say that they leave nothing undone to make the time spent here of lasting benefit to the student. There is to be a short term between the regular terms devoted exclusively to teachers. Besides the Principal, other well known educators will lecture sometime during the term, on the principles of teaching.

This term promises to be well attended. The outlook for the next regular term, we are informed is very good. It is likely to far exceed this term in numbers. The academy with its present efficient teachers deserves a large patronage. It is not only a cheap, but also a very good school.

What to wear and how to wear it are questions often asked. Call at the Leading Merchant Tailor of Bloomsburg and full information can always be obtained, at the popular store of David Lowenberg.

The annual meeting of the members of Columbia county Agricultural Society met in the Opera House on Saturday May 19th, at 2 o'clock. Meeting was called to order by Hon. M. G. Hughes, when on motion Mr. E. D. Leidy was elected chairman of the meeting. Mr. Chandlee Eves, Secretary, and U. H. Ent, Reading Clerk. Minutes of last annual meeting and financial statement read and approved. On motion the salary of the president, secretary and treasurer be same as last year. Mr. Freas Fowler and Samuel Conner were nominated for president. Chair appointed Col. A. D. Seely and John Hartman tellers. Result: Fowler 99, Conner 32, Mr. Fowler was declared elected. For vice presidents: Messrs. P. A. Evans, C. L. Sands, William Shaffer, M. G. Hughes, Fred. Hagenbuch, Samuel Camp and C. B. McHenry were nominated. Messrs. Hagenbuch, Camp and McHenry declined their nominations, and Chair appointed the clerk to cast the ballot, and Messrs. Evans, Sands, Hughes and Shaffer were declared elected. For Executive Committee Messrs. Baltis Sterling, Samuel Camp, J. M. Dewitt, W. L. Freas, Conrad Kreamer and W. M. Monroe were nominated. Chair appointed Hon. T. J. Vanderslice and Dr. J. Montgomery as tellers. Result: Sterling 100, Camp 100, Dewitt 98, Monroe 24, Freas 26, Kreamer 24; Messrs. Sterling, Camp and Dewitt were declared elected. For Secretary F. B. Hartman and L. B. Rupert were nominated. Result: Hartman 98, Rupert 21. For treasurer J. C. Brown was nominated and received 121 votes. For Librarian Messrs. Thomas Webb and Eli Barton were nominated. Result: Webb 90, Barton 33; Hartman, Brown and Webb were declared elected. After an invitation to the State Board of Agriculture to hold one of their meetings at this place, a vote of thanks to Mr. Chandlee Eves for the able manner in which he has represented us on the State Board of Agriculture, and remarks from several of the members. Adjourned. Chandlee Eves,
Secretary.

John O'Brian's circus showed in Snow Hill on Monday last to an immense audience, and gave a first-class performance. Indeed, the ring performance was far better than any we have ever had here. During their stay the propeietor exerted himself to see that the best of order prevailed and that all who visited the performances were made comfortable and protected from imposition. Mr. O'Brian is one of the best managers in the business, and to his intelligent and thoughtful supervision was due much of the pleasure afforded on the occasion. Our citizens were well satisfied with the performances.—*Snow Hill (Md.) Messenger.*

Illustrated Book of **Cage Birds** mailed for a 3 cent stamp. Bird Food Co., 237 South 8th St. Phila.

Burglary at Berwick.

The store of Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co., and also the store of Mr. Swaze at Berwick were burglarized on Wednesday night, about $100 worth of goods being taken from the former, and it is not known how much from the latter. There are no suspicions of the guilty parties. The country is full of bad characters, and everything should be kept securely fastened.

Inspection of Fire Department.

The several fire companies of the Bloomsburg Fire Department will be in readiness for inspection on Wednesday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friendship No. 1 will form on Main street in front of Gilmore's. Rescue, No. 2, at Main and Centre, and Winona, No. 3, in front of Exchange Hotel. The procession will move promptly at one, each company falling in line by numbers. The line of march will be down Main to Market, down Market to Sixth, countermarch up Market to head of the street. The apparatus will be left in line, and the companies form a line down Market, west side facing east. The inspection will then be held by the Town Council after which the apparatus will be housed, and the companies hold themselves subject to the orders of the Chief Marshal of the G. A. R.
Geo. E. Elwell,
Chief Engineer.

Escaped from Jail.

Peter Heffron, who was sentenced last week to undergo an imprisonment of two years and four months in the penitentiary for attempting to kill his nephew, quietly walked out of the jail here on Saturday, and has not been seen since. Heffron is said to be a very bad character. During the reign of terror that was inaugurated by the Mollies in the coal region in 1876 he, it is stated, was connected with many of these crimes, which caused his sudden disappearance after the arrest of several of the gang. Subsequently he turned up in Tremont, Schuylkill county, where he married a young lady of that town. Three years ago, after the Mollie excitement had died out and everything was apparently quiet, he went to Centralia and led quite a retired life. Many believed he had abandoned his evil ways, but about three months ago he began to drink and soon became involved in a difficulty with the Dailey family, which resulted in his arrest and imprisonment. Monday morning the Sheriff was to accompany him to the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, where he was to serve his term. Shortly after his arrest he voluntarily told all he knew about the Mollies and their dark deeds. He told who shot Dougherty, near Gorrell's Dam, who killed Lenehan and the plot that was concocted to kill 'Squire C. G. Murphy, of Centralia, the burning of the school house at Centralia, the brutal attack on School Teacher Green in which he participated, and many other horrible crimes, but nearly all of the men connected with these deeds are either in prison or have fled to parts unknown. Heffron is a miner by occupation and is a man of ordinary build, thirty-eight years of age, very dark complexion, his general appearance indicating the rough character his past life proves him to be.

On Saturday afternoon before his escape he shaved his face clean, having worn a mustache before. His hair is short and stands straight up.

This is the second prisoner that has been permitted to walk out of the county jail through the carelessness of somebody. Sheriff Mowrey was away from home on Saturday, and the jail was in charge of Shultz, a man employed by the county commissioners. The prisoners were out in the jail yard, and Heffron got into the coal cellar by lifting a door off the hinges, passing into the other wing of the yard and thence out the gate which was unlocked. On Monday a dispatch was received from the man who brought Heffron here before, saying that if expenses would be guaranteed, he could capture him again. At this writing (Tuesday) no attention has been paid to this dispatch because the sheriff and commissioners cannot agree as to who ought to pay the expenses of re-capture. The sheriff claims that the county should stand it, because of the carelessness of the man put there by the commissioners. Immediate steps should have been taken to secure Heffron, and the question of costs left for arrangement afterwards. The ends of justice may be entirely defeated by this disagreement among county officials.

LOCAL NOTICES.

On and after to-day Clark & Son will take no produce in exchange for goods, as they cannot dispose of it.

Just received a large stock of oval churns at Kinport & Bro's.

A new lot of parasols at Clark & Son's.

Remember that Lutz & Sloan sell good dress ginghams for 8 cts., and the best for 10 cts. a yard.

Sash ribbons, laces, gloves, hosiery, mitts, white goods and embroideries, at Clark & Son's.

Large stock of Mackerel at Kinports & Bro's, sold at bottom prices.

C. C. Marr has splendid mackerel to trade for side, shoulder and ham.

Evans & Eyer have secured the services of a first-class cutter at their clothing store, corner of Main & Iron Sts.

Green truck at Kinports & Bro's every Thursday and Friday mornings.

Bargains in black dress silks; all Summer silks reduced in price, to close, at Clark & Son's.

If you wish to travel buy your trunk of Gross' N. Y. Store.

A fine lot of straw hats just received by Evans & Eyer.

New dry goods at J. B. Skeer's.

Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!! the best and cheapest line of spring and summer suits, for men and boys, can always be found at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloomsburg.

Ladies, have you seen the new colors in Macrame cord at Clark & Son's? Also white.

A full line of ready-made clothing, gents' furnishing goods, valises, &c., at Evans & Eyer's.

1,000,000 cabbage plants, also tomatoes, celery, beets, &c. 8 varieties of Landreth & Son's, Peter Henderson's and Gregory's best seeds. 2 acres in plants. Residence and patches, 4th St., near Market, Bloomsburg, Pa. Orders by mail promptly attended to. W. H. Yetter.

Also dealer in pianos, organs and sewing machines; best needles, oil, &c. 2w

For silks, cashmeres or dress goods of any kind, go to Lutz & Sloan's.

$50 reward paid to any person or persons who can buy as good an overall for 35 cents at any other place as at Gross' N. Y. store, Bloomsburg.

Farmers will do well to bring their meat to Kinports & Bro's. grocery; they can get the highest price, and best bargains on goods.

Fine groceries, notions, canned goods, at J. B. Skeer's.

Pictures, frames, window cornices, at Cadman's.

Kinports & Bro. will deliver goods to any part of Bloomsburg, free of charge, and sell you goods at bottom prices. Try them in the grocery and queensware line.

C. C. Marr wants lard.

For good cheap furniture, go to Cadman's.

People of Bloomsburg will please bear in mind that they can always get fresh butter and eggs at Kinports & Bro's. Never out.

Nobby suits made to order at Evans & Eyer's, by first-class workmen. Prices very reasonable.

C. C. Marr sells splendid sugar, syrups, coffee and tea—cheap.

Elegant parlor suits, chamber sets, and all kinds of furniture at Cadman's

See the "Contour" corset at Lutz & Sloan's—said to be one of the most comfortable and best shaped corsets manufactured.

C. C. Marr has 30 samples of Summer silks. Call and see them, they are cheap.

Don't fail to see the new and latest styles in neckwear, just received at G. W. Bertsch's Merchant Tailoring and Gent's furnishing store.

C. C. Marr pays 16 cents for eggs.

Town lots for sale.

25 lots ranging from $325 to $400 per lot, 4 lots ranging from $500 to $600 per lot. All south of the Normal School. No money required provided the purchaser will erect buildings at once.
may 11-tf C. W. NEAL.

You can get gauze underwear at Lutz & Sloan's for ladies, gents and children.

Now is the time to buy dress goods, Clark & Son have made some big reductions in their large stock. Go and see.

Down with high prices! Everybody knows Gross, the N. Y. Clothier, is underselling all competition.

Notice to Farmers.

I would call your attention to the following implements for sale by the undersigned: Kemp's patent manure spreader, Remington & Son's carbon metal plows, Advance chilled plows, Gale chilled plows, sulky plows, Cornell corn shellers, Centennial fanning mills, separators and powers, one and two-horse corn planters with fertilizer arrangement, Deere & Co's. walking and riding corn cultivators, Buckeye walking and riding corn cultivators, Iron Age and Planet Junior one-horse cultivators with plow attachments, Walter A. Wood's reapers, mowers and self-binders, Warrior mowers and Bramer reapers, Tiger, Leader and Monitor hay rakes, Triumph and Monarch fertilizer grain drills, hay tedders and hay carriers, spring tooth drag harrows, spring tooth harrows on wheels, drag and smoothing harrows, chopping mills that will chop 10 bushels an hour with two horses, Baldwin's hay and stalk cutters, (hand and power,) C. & G. Cooper & Co's. steam engines and saw mills, brick moulding machines. Also Lister Bros' best bone fertilizers in the market. All goods sold at the lowest prices, and if not proven satisfactory can be returned.
S. C. Shive,
4-13 Bloomsburg.

Just received a new invoice of goods from the city in the way of fancy suitings and pantaloonings at G. W. Bertsch's Merchant Tailoring establishment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Nothing so simple and perfect for coloring as the Diamond Dyes. For carpet rags, better and cheaper than any other dye stuffs.

Those who deaden sensation and stupefy the patient to relieve suffering make a grave mistake. They proceed upon the false idea that it is legitimate to procure relief from pain by destroying physical sensibility. *This method, carried to the last extremity, would kill the patient to end suffering.* It is not presumed that Lydia E. Pinkam's Vegetable Compound will raise the dead but it often does restore those who are given up for hopeless cases.

Baldness may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp.

Doctors and Churches.

The doctors of New York city, hundreds of whom have personally visited Speer's Vineyards during the wine making season say his Port Grape Wine has proved to be pure, unadulterated, of a fine flavor and tonic properties and is unsurpassed for its restorative powers, and they prescribe it as a very superior wine. The principal churches in New York and Brooklyn use it for communion. For sale by C. A. Kleim.

Fayetteville, Ark.—Rev. T. J. Reilly says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion and chills with entire satisfaction."

"Mean people take advantage of their neighbor's difficulties to annoy them." Mean diseases, such as piles, rheumatism, constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, lame backs, etc., take advantage of people's exposures and attack them. It is then that Kidney-Wort appears on the field and by its timely agency puts to rout this flock of evil ailments. It is a friend in need and therefore a friend indeed

Wrightsville, Pa.—Rev. Elijah Wilson says: "Brown's Iron Bitters have permanently cured me of chills and fever."

Concord Grape Vines.

Fine, vigorous Vines, Two, three and Four Years' Old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices.

These Vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, N. J., where the well-known Port Grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed at Dresden and Berlin, and other European Cities to which it is shipped, and that is so highly esteemed by physicians everywhere.
Address, Alfred Speer,
Jan. 26, '83-3m. Passaic, N. J.

$2,5000 versus $1.50

"I spent $2,500. with other doctors," writes Mr. J. W. Thornton, of Claiborn, Miss., "*Samaritan Nervine* cured my son of fits." This is on par with hundreds of others, speedy but thorough.

Ladies and sickly girls requiring a non-alcoholic gentle stimulant, will find Brown's Iron Bitters beneficial.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.05
Rye "	.80
Corn, " "	.60
Oats " "	.45
Flour per barrel	5.50
Cloverseed	
Butter	.24
Eggs	.15
Tallow	.08
Potatoes	.38
Dried Apples	.05
Hams	14
Sides & Shoulders	11
Chickens	12
Turkeys	14
Lard per pound	14
Hay per ton	12 00
Beeswax	25
Buckwheat flower per 100	4.00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Flour—Market was in moderate request from the local consumers and prices rule steady; sales of 1,400 barrels, including Minnesota extras at $5 50@6 50; Pennsylvania family $4 90@5 12½; western do $5 25@6 25; patents $4 85@7 50.

Rye Flour—Sells at $3 87½@4 00.

Wheat—Market was quiet, but firm; car lots $1 18@1 26, $1 18¾ bid for May; $1 19¾ for June; $1 20¾ for July; $1 20½ for August.

Corn—Firm, but not much doing; car lots 60¾ @61c bid for May; 60¾c for June; 67½c for July; 68¾c for August.

Oats—The market was steady; car lots 47¾@48c; 52c bid for May; 53c for June; 53¾c for July; 47c for August.

John Wanamaker

starts the May and June Sales with the unheard-of aggregate stock of Two and a Half Millions

$2,500,000,

and nowhere in the United States is there so large a stock at retail to which City and Country People have access alike, with prices marked plainly, so that

All pay the same

at John Wanamaker's.

The certainty that besides numerous bargains daily spread on the counters the

Big Store is now known to fix the Market Prices

of all the things dealt in, settles conclusively that it is the BEST PLACE FOR STRANGERS to deal.

Those who do not care to stop over night at a hotel, can check bags, coats, umbrellas and packages the store door, and can get lunch in the building.

The few items below show how things are going just now.

Send postal card for samples.

From one of the largest and best Paris houses we have some splendid lots of Dress Goods, all told about two hundred full pieces, that were not ready for delivery until long after the time, and on account thereof were reduced twenty-five per cent. all around.

This makes some famous bargains:

A 41-inch All-wool Illuminated Beige, 45c.
A 43-inch All-wool Crepe Beige, 50c. Far under value.
A 45-inch Cashmere Beige, 60c. Far under value.
A 42-inch All-wool Check, 50c. Far under value.
A 42-inch All-wool Albatross, 60c. Far under value.
A 41-inch All-wool Albatross, 75c. Far under value.

The following lots are very desirable:

A 40-inch All-wool French Shooda, 50c.
A 42-inch All-wool French Shooda, 75c.
A 42-inch All-wool Pin's Head Check, 60c.
A 31-inch Nun's Veiling [creams], 35c.

The steady increase of our Dress Goods Department must be owing to the constant watch to keep our prices the lowest. We could not afford to cut off dress patterns and take them back, as our rules compel, when others sold at lower rates, so we are on the alert all the time to protect ourselves by marking the lowest figures going.

A magnificent lot of newly imported Lyons Black Grenadines, warranted all silk. The designs are rich and beautiful. Two qualities, $1.25 and $1.50, which is said to be less than half the cost of importation. Before the goods reached the counters twenty dresses were sold by the sample piece that customers saw in passing. We have some other black goods at half price.

Linen Sheetings, 2¼ yards wide, value 90c., now 65c.; value $1.00, now 75c.; value $1.20, now 85c.
45-inch Pillow Linen, 37½c.
54-inch Pillow Linen, 50c.
40-inch Butcher's Linen, 22c.
4-4 Drawer Linen, 18, 22, 25, 28, and 31c.
Fine Cream Damask, $1.25; reduced to $1.
Table Cloths, 2¼x2¼, 2¼x3, 2¼x4½, 2 1-2x5 yards.
A Towel, 22x43 inches, weigh half a pound, 25c.
A Damask Towel, 23x48 inches, good and heavy, price now at first hands, 37 1-2c.; our price, 31c.

Ladies' English Solid-color Brilliant Lisle Hose, 50c.
Ladies' Colored Hose, 12 1-2c. hitherto 25c.
Ladies' Long Balbriggan, French foot, 20c., hitherto 31c.
Ladies' Fancy Hose, a fifty cent quality for 25c.
Men's full regular made, (German) Brown mixed, 12 1-2c.
Men's English Striped, full regular made, 18c.
Children's full regular made, at 15, 20, 30, 35c., worth double.

The Madras, Nottingham, Antique, and Tamboured Curtains are in usual abundance.
Furniture Coverings begin at 12 1-2c. a yard, and some of our Cretonne are the cheapest we ever had.
Handsome Antique Curtains, $3.50 per pair.

Four styles Gentlemen's suspenders, made in our workrooms at Oak Hall, 15, 25, 40 and 50c.
Balbriggan Underwear, 37 1-2c.; used to be 50c. Good night shirt, 75c.

Some lots of Buttons and Dress Trimmings at nominal prices as long as they last. New importations of Paris buttons open.

Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, ready to put on, for $1.50, $1.75 and $2, and upwards. These come from our own work rooms.
Ladies' Rough-and-Ready Bonnets and Hats, all colors and black, for 25c.
173 dozen sprays of fine flowers at 25c a spray, for millinery and corsage. These are about half price.
There is a new counter for 9 and 12c, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, of which we have all colors.

The new Waukenphast shoe is about the best thing yet that has been done for men, if comfort for the feet is considered. Only first-class workmen can make them, and, as yet, we have not been able to make sufficient quantities to get the price lower than $7; but this is a dollar less than, we are told, is asked elsewhere.

15-yard lengths of summer silks, 35 to 65c.
Glace Changeable silks, 65c.
New India silks, black grounds, small white figures, very hand-ome, at $1.50.
A fair black silk is going now for 75c, and quite a good one for a dollar.
If you will pay $1.50, we have a quality of the Bellor make that we recommend, and will ask you to recommend after wearing it.

20-inch black Satin Parasol, lined in various colors, ten gilt ribs, handsome natural stick, spanish lace trimmed. Price $3.

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Rupture

Believed and cured by Dr. J. A. Sherman's method, without regard to age or duration of the affliction, or the injury trusses inflict, or hindrance from labor, and security from strangulation—of which, according to statistics, not less than 30,000 died during the past year. No one is safe who has a rupture and depends upon a truss; both are a physical and mental tax; bring on kidney, bladder and other organic diseases, which affect general health more than age or labor, besides affecting manhood and destroying all incentives to social pleasure. Patients from abroad can receive treatment and leave for home same day. Dr. Sherman's book, with photographic likeness of bad cases, before and after cure, and indorsements by Physicians, Merchants, Farmers and others who have been cured, mailed for 10c. Send for it and inform yourself. Principal office, 251 Broadway, N. Y.; days of consultation each week, Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. d may 4-4w

Clean Fields and Heavy Crops.

There are two drawbacks in the methods largely adopted by the farmers of this country in the cultivation during the first half of the season. There methods involve the needless expenditure of labor and permit an extensive growth of weeds. The surface of the soil is not broken or stirred often enough. A frequent pulverization would accomplish two very important uses, namely, the destruction of the young weeds and an increased growth of the crops. We have shown on former occasions the importance of destroying weeds just as they are commencing growth, and even before they have reached the surface of the ground, when the minute and tender sprouts are broken by a touch of the pulverizing instrument. The experiment was tried a few years ago of passing the steel rake weekly over a given measured surface in the garden, and allowing alongside an equal acre to become covered with a growth of weeds from six inches to a foot high before killing them. A record was made by the watch of the time consumed by each method. During the two months of growth it was necessary to pass the steel rake eight times over the surface; but this was done so rapidly that only one half of the time and labor were consumed that were required to clear out once the tall weeds from the growing crop. The crop made one half more growth by the first method, and the seeds of the weeds in the surface soil were thoroughly destroyed by the eight operations. A successful farmer, on whose rich fields about 50 bushels of corn per acre were obtained by ordinary management, assures us that by passing the cultivator once a week between the rows, until the corn was as high as the horse's back, he had increased the crop to between 60 and 70 bushels per acre.

A radical improvement would be made on many farms by the adoption of the practice of keeping the surface-crust of the soil constantly broken, and by never allowing your weeds to see daylight. By thus clearing the farm with foul seeds, in a few years the costly labor of hand weeding would be nearly superseded. To accomplish this result it is necessary to secure the best modern tools for cultivating the crops. The work should be commenced before the young weeds have reached the surface. Potatoes, for instance, are some weeks in the soil before coming up, and during this period the ground should be kept harrowed, the operation being repeated as often as the young weeds in the soil have sprouted, the harrowing breaking the sprouts and killing the weeds just as they are starting to grow. In this way the foul stuff may be materially reduced. The harrowing may be continued after the potatoes have reached the surface, and have grown some inches, without injury to them. Corn may be harrowed once before it comes up; and with a fine, slant tooth harrow the operation may be continued every five days till the plants are nearly a foot high. This will obviate the labor of hand hoeing. After this, the one horse cultivator may pass several times, running shallow so as not to tear the roots, setting the reversible teeth first to throw the earth away from the row of corn, and next time against the row, a very shallow ridge being sufficient to cover the young weeds as they are just appearing for there will be no large ones if the previous work has been promptly attended to. We have adopted this course—of first harrowing and then cultivating from and towards the row, and left the field as clear as a floor without any hand-hoeing. The repeated stirring of the soil and keeping the crust broken, gave a handsome crop of corn—decidedly larger than when the whole treatment consisted of one or two dressings with the cultivator and a laborious "hilling" with the hoe.—*Country Gentleman.*

Farming and Farm Work.

Undoubtedly the cultivation of the soil and the raising of flocks and herds may always be depended upon to furnish a living, and there is, therefore, no very great risk in the enterprise. In view of the crowded condition of all other pursuits this one may be safely relied on as an unfailing resource at all times. Few regions have been more rapidly settled than have been Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, with farmers and stock raisers since 1860. Hence, the westward migratory movement now again going on will again produce general activity. For this emigration will put a large amount of money in active circulation, cause a large increase in railroad travel and freights, relieve the overburthened labor markets of the seaboard, and create new markets for capital and merchandise. The conditions are much more favorable to agricultural emigrants now than formerly, because the railroad charges have been so adjusted that produce can be profitably shipped or sold at the most remote and isolated points. Land is everywhere cheap and accessible, and railroads traverse immense regions.

Our country is so boundless that to talk of the public domain being all gobbled up, as do some pretentious writers, is the height of folly. There is wild land in all the states in such quantities that no one need want farm tracts in vain. And although the cry "go West" has long since grown stale and hackneyed, the West still remains a boundless wilderness—an immense ocean—in which the settlements resemble the Pacific islands. Maine, New Jersey and West Virginia alone would accommodate all the emigration for the next five years. Pennsylvania has been for fifty years a ceaseless fountain of emigration, and yet is herself admirably adapted to receive millions of new settlers. But whether emigration tends East or West, only let it keep out of the cities. There is not one in twenty who come hither who have the means to what we call "settle." They are either laborers or mechanics; but instead of making their homes in the new lands and grow up with the country, they drop into the cities where they earn a very precarious living, and soon fall into the habits of idleness and drinking, and never make any headway. If they were to spread abroad even throughout the Middle states they would find abundant employment upon the farms. We venture to say to-day among farmers alone in these states a half million of farm hands could find plenty of work at much higher wages and with much better living than they ever received at home.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Lawyer.—"You say you made an examination of the premises? What did you find?" Witness.—"Oh nothing of consequence; a beggarly account of empty boxes, as Shakespeare says." Lawyer.—"Never mind what Shakespeare says. He will be summoned and can testify for himself, if he knows anything about the case."

The family which moves after dark may excite remark, but the neighbors can't criticise the furniture.

Boys and Girls on the Farm.

The great secret of retaining young people on the family homesteads consists in making these rural homes something beyond the abode of hard toil, cloudy visages and compound interest. Every possible means must be resorted to to make the place attractive to these young people, and to have the boys see that they do not suffer at the village gathering in comparison with those of their old playmates who are studying for college or a profession. There is no reason why the Sunday and holiday clothing of the sons and daughters of a well-to do farmer should not be equal in appearance to what is worn by the children of the doctor or trader in the neigoborhood. They should also receive the rudiments of English education, and should be kept well supplied during the long winter evenings with agricultural and other newspapers—excellent educators. One or more magazines should be taken, and on the book-shelves should be the pleasantly-narrated lives of the leading farmers of the land, rather than dime novels or flash literature. A good history of agriculture for the instruction of farmer's children is yet to be written. I know that the opinion of some, history is no better than an old almanac, which for their individual comprehensions, is undoubtedly true. But as an old almanac will serve as a future guide to him whose far-seeing eye can trace the brilliant course of celestial luminaries, so a history of our home agriculture will enable the sensible yeomen to trace the progress of our local prosperity. The exploits of our soldiers, the daring of our sailors, the learning of our scholars, the careers of our business-men have all been duly chronicled; yet I have never seen any connected mention of our agriculture, which (as the quicksilver in a thermometer shows the temperature) ever marks the position of the community upon the scale of civilization. It is the heaven-ordained sweat of the farmer's brow which is the salt of the earth, and woe unto the land where the salt has lost its savor.

Farmer's children should also be encouraged to attend meetings of farmer's clubs and agricultural society, and premiums should be awarded for their labor and skill. The boy who drives the best broken yoke of steers, or the best handled colt, or who shows the best poultry or pigeons, and the girl who brings the best loaf of bread, the sweetest butter, the most ingeniously made patch-work quilt, the neatest darned rent, or the best made shirt, feel a pride as they receive their premiums, and hear their name announced, which does much to bind them to the homestead. Such awards and honorable distinctions enlist "Young America" into the ranks of the yeomanry and make them contented and happy.

Care should be taken that the boys and girls on the farm do not have to wear their parents' cut-down clothes, and to toil with worn out tools and household labor appliances.

"Work—work—work!
From weary chime to chime,
Work—work—work!
As prisoners work for crime.
Rake, and drive, and hoe!
Hoe, and drive and rake!
Till the heart is sick and the arm benumb'd
And they would fain the farm forsake."

Boys should have light, new implements which they should be taught to keep clean and in order, having "a place for everything and everything in its place."

Indians Who Are Shrewd Buyers.

I watched some Indians shopping and was astonished to see how invariably they waived aside inferior goods and chose such material as marinos at $1.50 to $2 a yard. One of the merchants told me it was useless to offer them anything but the best. An Indian, who could not speak English or French, and wanted five things, divided according to his idea of their relative cost in little piles on the counter, and going through a pantomine descriptive of his wants, was handed some silk handkerchiefs. Taking one up he felt it, held it up to the light, and throwing it aside shook his head vigorourly, muttering an "Ugh" of disgust. When shown a better one he was doubtful; but a much superior article being produced, he took, and willingly handed over one pile for it. That, however, was too much, and when given the change he put it on one of the other piles, and proceeded in the same way to make the rest of his purchases. "How easily they could be cheated;" I said to the clerk, after the Indian had left. "No," he replied, "not so easily as it would appear." They generally come in from their camps in great numbers once a year to sell furs and make purchases. They go to different shops, and on their return compare notes as to the cost and quality of their goods. Then if one has paid more than another or has been cheated in quality, he will never enter that shop again, and a firm that gives the greatest bargains is most patronized on their return.—*Miss Fitzgibbon's book on Montana.*

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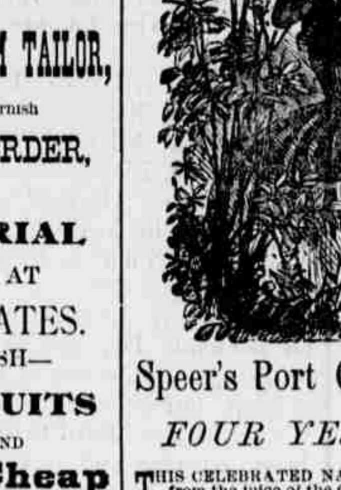
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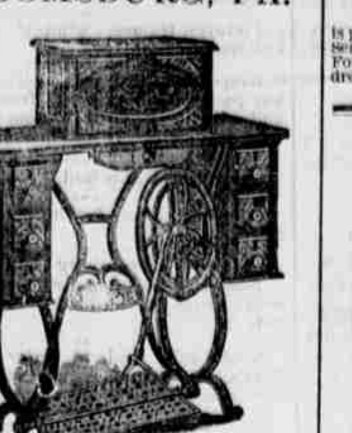
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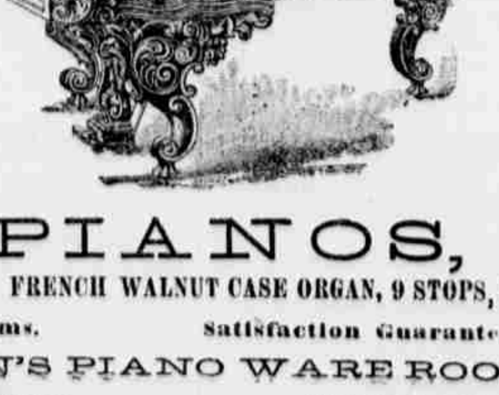
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In effect May 14th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m.—Sea Shore Express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.05 p. m.; Washington 6.40 p. m., making close connections at Philadelphia for all sea shore points.

1.55 p. m.—Day express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.25 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.15 p. m.; Washington, 8.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.55 a. m.; New York 6.20 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.05 a. m.—Erie Mail for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 9.10 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.25 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace car to Canandaigua and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.25 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.25 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 6.20 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

Mail East leaves Sunbury 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9 20 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8 10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.30 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.0? p. m. Sunbury 12.55 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.30 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 7 07 p. m, Sunbury 8.05 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

June 26, 1882.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m.

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 4 56 and 7,20 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a. m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager.

C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD, BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	2 45	9 45	Scranton	9 30	2 10	6 17
9 09			Bellevue			6 22
9 03		9 37	Taylorville	9 45	20	6 27
8 56		9 30	Lackawanna	9 52	27	6 34
8 48		9 24	Pittston	9 58	34	6 41
8 42		9 19	West Pittston	10 03	39	6 46
8 37		9 14	Wyoming	10 08	44	6 51
			Maltby			6 55
			Bennett			6 58
8 25	00	9 04	Kingston	10 18	54	7 02
8 25	1 50	9 04	Kingston	10 18	2 54	7 10
	1 42		Plymouth June			7 17
8 16	1 35	8 55	Plymouth	10 26	3 02	7 22
	1 25		Avondale		3 06	7 29
8 07	1 18	8 47	Nanticoke	10 34	3 10	7 37
8 00	1 03	8 39	Hunlock's Creek	10 42	3 18	8 00
7 46	12 42	8 25	Shickshinny	10 55	3 33	8 25
7 33	12 25	8 17	Hick's Ferry	11 07	3 45	8 40
7 26	12 15	8 12	Beach Haven	11 13	3 51	8 50
7 20	12 00	8 06	Berwick	11 20	3 57	9 00
7 13	11 47		Briar Creek			5 00
7 09	11 40	7 56	Willow Grove		4 07	8 05
7 05	11 32	7 52	Lime Ridge		4 12	8 10
6 57	11 10	7 44	Espy	11 29	4 20	8 18
6 51	10 58	7 38	Bloomsburg	11 45	4 27	8 25
6 45	10 50	7 33	Rupert	11 50	4 33	8 30
6 37	10 44	7 29	Catawi'a Bridge	11 55	4 38	8 35
6 18	10 22	7 11	Danville	12 18	4 56	8 52
6 10	10 08		Chulasky			9 02
6 04	10		Cameron		5 09	9 04
48	9	6 48	Northumberl'd	12 45	5 25	9 20
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m

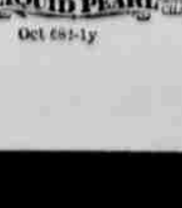
W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.
Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 1882.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY MAY 25, 1883.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia County, Pa.

I hereby certify the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly, in and for the year 1883, is correct to the best of my knowledge.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	BUSINESS.	CLASS.	
G P Dreisbach	Gen. Store	14	$ 7 00
Charles Appleman	Hotel	5	50 00
D L Singley	Store	14	7 00
P H Shuman	"	14	7 00
C A Shuman	"	14	7 00
J P Smith	Hotel	5	50 00
Levi Michael	Store	14	7 00

BENTON.

C B Meyers	Pat. Medicines	3	10 00
Hiram Hess	Hotel	5	50 00
H E Everett	Gen. Store	14	7 00
J J McHenry	Store	13	10 00
A & H McHenry	Store	14	7 00
McHenry & Krickbaum furn'r. store		14	7 00
J E Edson	Store	14	7 00

BERWICK.

George Smith	2 billiard tables	8	40 00
F L Distlehurst	furniture store	13	10 00
R H Little	drug store	14	7 00
"	Pat. medicines	3	10 00
T F Berger	bottler	5	50 00
R Berger	restaurant	5	20 00
C W Brubaker	hardware store	14	7 00
T B Bradford	shoe store	14	7 00
M A Loeb	clothing store	14	7 00
C D Fowler	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
J D Creasy	grocery	14	7 00
J H Dieterich	stationery	14	7 00
R B Swayze & Co.,	Gen. store	14	7 00
J F Keller	bottler	5	50 00
H M Hockman	confectionery	14	7 00
J E Vanatta	jeweller	14	7 00
Reagan & McCrea	drug store	14	7 00
"	pat. medicine	3	10 00
Freas Brothers	gen. store	11	15 00
E K Adams	gen. store	13	10 00
Bowman & Crispin	store	11	15 00
H R Bower	"	13	10 00
A E Clark	notions	14	7 00
Freas Brothers	lumber dealers	13	10 00
W F Dreisbach	organs & machines	14	7 00
Samuel K Heller	2 pool tables	8	40 00
Jackson & Woodin	mf'g Co. gen. store	4	80 00
"	pat. medicines	3	10 00
G A Buckingham	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
W H Yetter	organs & machines	14	7 00
Casper Frantz	butcher	14	7 00
F R Jackson & Co.,	"	14	7 00
Moses A Merkle	cigars & tobacco	14	7 00

BRIARCREEK.

C E Price	store	14	7 00
Ash & Brothers	distillery	9	15 00
William Girton	grocery	14	7 00

BLOOMSBURG.

J L Girton	restaurant	5	20 00
I W McKelvy	gen. store	6	50 00
I W Hartman & Son	"	10	20 00
J C Leidy & Co	carpets, boots, shoes &c	14	7 00
Singer mf'g. Co,	sewing machines, &c	14	7 00
W J Correll & Co.,	furniture	13	10 00
J K Eyer	gen. store	14	7 00
Wm Rabb	grocery	14	7 00
I E Whary	stoves	14	7 00
J W Saltzer	organs & machines	14	7 00
J S Reitz	butcher	14	7 00
Hartman & Bro	grocery	14	7 00
P S Moyer	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
G W Bertsch	merchant tailor	14	7 00
E A Rawlings	butcher	14	7 00
Elwell & Bittenbender	stationery	14	7 00
F D Dentler	boots & shoes	14	7 00
W C McKinney,	2 billiard tables	8	40 00
James Reilly	2 " "	8	40 00
George A Clark	books & stationery	12	12 50
W R Tubbs	hotel	5	50 00
Jane Scott	confectionery	14	7 00
B Stohner	restaurant	5	20 00
Frank P Billmeyer	grocery	13	10 00
A H Neyhart	flour & feed	14	7 00
C C Gallignan	stoves &c	14	7 00
Kuhn & Rice	butchers	14	7 00
H J Clark & Son	dry goods, notions &c	11	15 00
S A Wilson	confectionery	14	7 00
Lewis Bernhard	jeweller	14	7 00
C E Savage	"	14	7 00
David Lowenberg	clothing	13	10 00
E E Cadman	furniture	14	7 00
Holmes & Schuyler	hardware	11	15 00
Layton Runyan & Co.,	"	13	10 00
Kinport & Bro	grocery	13	10 00
J D Wilson	leather, &c.,	14	7 00
Joseph Decker	confectionery	14	7 00
C C Marr	store	14	7 00
Evans & Eyer	clothing	14	7 00
W J Kindig	boots & shoes	14	7 00
D A Creasy	gen. store	14	7 00
David Stroup	grocery store	14	7 00
Andrew Sollieder	boot & shoe findings	14	7 00
B H Vanatta, agent,	wall paper, &c	14	7 00
I K Miller	store	14	7 00
J B Skeer	"	14	7 00
E B Brower	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
J Kinport	drugs	14	7 00
"	pat. medicines	13	10 00
W C Richart	flour & feed	14	7 00
H F Klein	grocery	14	7 00
"	pat. medicines	4	5 00
H Klein	drugs	14	7 00
G M & J K Lockard	coal dealers	14	7 00
William Giger	hotel	5	50 00
C W Neal & Bro	coal dealers	14	7 00
Harman & Hassert	dealers in coal	14	7 00
O A Jacoby	grocery	14	7 00
"	liquor store	5	25 00
"	coal dealer	14	7 00
Farmers' produce Ex.,	gen. store	12	12 50
Jane E Brown	hotel	5	50 00
Farmers' produce Ex.,	coal dealer	14	7 00
D F Deibler,	vender of pat. medicines	3	10 00
Peter Gross	bottler	5	50 00
Simon C Shives,	agr'l. implements	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Iron Co	gen. store	10	20 00
C B Robbins	liquor store	13	25 00
Wolf & Rittenhouse	agr'l implem'nts	14	7 00
F M Gilmore	restaurant	5	20 00
W H Gilmore	"	5	20 00
"	bottler	5	50 00
"	billiard & pool table	8	40 00
G M J K Lockard	gen. store	11	15 00
Lutz & Sloan	dry goods & notions	13	10 00
N J Hendershott	drugs	14	7 00
"	pat. medicine	3	10 00
Lewis Gross	clothing	14	7 00
J E Caldwell	confectionery	14	7 00
J J Brower	carpet store	14	7 00
C A Klein	drug store	14	7 00
"	pat. medicines	3	10 00
W H Yetter	organs & machines	14	7 00
C S Furman	trunks, &c	14	7 00
Jacob Keller	wholesale notions	10	20 00
Alexander & Bro	wh'lsale tobacco &c	10	20 00
Moyer Bros	wholesale druggists	5	50 00
"	drug store	14	7 00
"	pat. medicines	2	20 00

CENTRALIA.

D F Curry	hotel	5	50 00
Joseph Standenmeirer	confectionery	14	7 00
J F Mellington	drug store	14	7 00
"	pat. medicines	4	5 00
M W Brennan	grocery store	14	7 00
James Kane	restaurant	5	20 00
Adam Mensch	jeweller	14	7 00
O B Millard	gen. store	12	12 50
Mary Chapman	restaurant	5	20 00
Theophilus Evans	"	5	20 00
James Grant	"	5	20 00
Owen P Kane	liquor store	13	25 00
A B Fortner	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
John Nurtney	liquor store	13	25 00
Michael J Ryan	restaurant	5	20 00
Irvin Brothers	gen. store	14	7 00
"	pat. medicines	4	5 00
Johanna O'Conner	liquor store	13	25 00
Eliza Goldsworthy	hotel	5	50 00
"	pool table	8	30 00
Wm Peiffer	hotel	5	50 00
"	billiards	8	30 00
David C Black	grocery	14	7 00
David E Keller	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
Andrew Lenahan	grocery	14	7 00
G W Davis	drug store	14	7 00
"	pat. medicines	4	5 00
C G Murphy	gen. store	12	12 50
Henry K Kahler	butcher	14	7 00
Thomas Collins	liquor store	13	25 00
Robert Farrell	restaurant	5	20 00
Richard Irvin	furniture	14	7 00
L A Riley & Co	gen. store	4	80 00

CONYNGHAM.

Mary Monroe	restaurant	5	20 00
William Herbert	store	14	7 00
Daniel E Kehres	hotel	5	50 00
A H Church	gen. store	12	12 50
John L Kline	hotel	5	50 00

CENTRE.

Low Bros & Co	store	14	7 00
Jacob Sponsler	"	14	7 00
J S Mann	hotel	5	50 00
Thomas Brobst	grocery	14	7 00
Z T Fowler	grain dealer	13	10 00
David Hayman	auctioneer	1	5 00
H G Martz	store	14	7 00
A M Beidleman	"	14	7 00

CATAWISSA.

M A Swank	store	14	7 00
William Berkheimer	restaurant	5	20 00
B P Fortner & Son	store	14	7 00
Charles Hays	clothing & books	14	7 00
I H Seesholtz	gen. store	14	7 00
David Hollingshead	restaurant	5	20 00
William Gunther	butcher	14	7 00
Hester Kistler	hotel	5	50 00
A Truckenmiller	restaurant	5	20 00
"	2 billiard tables	8	40 00
L O Witman	clothing, shoes, &c.,	14	7 00
S B Rhawn	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
J K Rhawn	cigars & tobacco	14	7 00
D B Frederick	pool table	8	30 00
"	cigars & tobacco	14	7 00
Stephen Baldy	store	11	15 00
John R Delmer	gen. store	13	10 00
George Manhart	boots & shoes	13	10 00
Truckenmiller & Keller	books & music	14	7 00
T D Berninger	furniture store	14	7 00
J K Sharpless & Son	gen. store	9	25 00
T E Harder	furniture store	13	10 00
P R Erwin	confectionery	14	7 00
William John	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
J M Smith	drugs & hardware	12	12 50
"	pat. medicines	4	5 00
S D Rinard	gen. store	14	7 00
G W Reifsnyder & Co	gen. store	13	10 00
Albert Yetter	1 billiard table	8	81 00
Osman & Willits	drug store	14	7 00
"	pat. medicines	4	5 00
Gordon & Haycock	bottlers	5	50 00
A B Cleaver	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
Geary & Giffen	coal	14	7 00
M A Bibby	coal	14	7 00
J B Knittle	"	14	7 00
G L Kostenbauder	hotel	5	50 00
Catawissa Paper Co	coal	14	7 00
E M Tewksbury	merchandise	14	7 00

FISHINGCREEK.

J M Ammerman	store	14	7 00
W N Hosler	"	14	7 00
Alfred Chapin	furniture store	14	7 00
Huff and Savage	store	14	7 00
G M Howell	"	14	7 00
M McHenry & Bro	"	14	7 00
J F McHenry	"	14	7 00
B F Edgar	auctioneer	1	5 00

FRANKLIN

Levi George	gen. store	14	7 00
Pensyl & Kitnie	"	14	7 00

GREENWOOD.

A J Derr	gen. store	14	7 00
Iram Derr	auctioneer	1	5 00
P D Black	gen. store	13	10 00
W F Hess	gen. store	14	7 00
Samuel Nagler	pat. Medicines	4	5 00
G W Perkins	"	3	10 00
Ellis Eves & Bro	gen. store	11	15 00
William Masters	"	12	12 50
V P Eves	furniture	14	7 00
C W Eves	"	14	7 00
Wilson M Eves	gen. store	14	7 00
J E Weiliver	store	14	7 00
Samuel Hazledine	hotel	5	50 00

HEMLOCK.

C H Deiterich	hotel	5	50 00
H N & J E White	store	14	7 00
A B Vanliew	"	4	7 00

JACKSON.

H H Hurleman	store	14	7 00

LOCUST.

Yocum Bros	store	14	7 00
Aaron Yoder	restaurant	5	20 00
T P Cherington	hotel	5	50 00
David Stine	store	14	7 00
M Seaborn	hotel	5	50 00
D H Daniels	store	14	7 00
Daniel Knorr	hotel	5	50 00
C S Hower	auctioneer	1	5 00
Robert Watkins	"	1	5 00
M L Raup	butcher	14	7 00
Wellington Yeager	hotel	5	50 00
Rudolph Yeager	restaurant	5	20 00
Jacob Yeager	store	14	7 00

MADISON.

William Gingles	store	13	10 00
C Kramer	store	13	10 00
A K Smith	hotel	5	50 00

MAIN.

J E Bishop	store	14	7 00
B R Yetter	hotel	5	50 00
J D Bodine	store	14	7 00
U J Campbell, agent,	"	14	7 00
J E Longenberger	hotel	5	50 00
Charles Richart	store	14	7 00

MIFFLIN.

A W Snyder	gen. store	14	7 00
A W Hess	hotel	5	50 00
"	coal dealer	14	7 00
N B Creasy	gen. store	14	7 00
A C Millard	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
R J Berninger	furniture	14	7 00
Henry Grover	pool table	8	30 00
I Hess Strauss	coal dealer	14	7 00
J C Winterstein	auctioneer	1	5 00
J H Hetler & Son	store & agr'l impl'mts	14	7 00
Sweppenheiser & Snyder	store	14	7 00

MT. PLEASANT.

J P Sands	store	14	7 00

MONTOUR.

G B Hosler	store	14	7 00
B T Leacock	hotel	5	50 00
Paxton & Harman	merchandise	14	7 00

ORANGE.

George Heckman	hotel	5	50 00
C Mears	butcher	14	7 00
D K Sloan & Son	gen. store	13	10 00
Fleckenstine & Demott	store	14	7 00
G N Smith	stoves & tinware	14	7 00
A B Stuart	store	13	10 00
S Hagenbuch	hotel	5	50 00
Lilly & Sieppy	store	13	10 00
H B Low	lumber dealer	14	7 00
T B Conner	furniture store	14	7 00

PINE.

R W Lyons	store	14	7 00
J R Fowler	distiller	9	15 00
C R Parker	store	14	7 00

ROARINGCREEK

C W Cherington	store	14	7 00

SUGARLOAF.

Norman Cole	store	14	7 00
Ezekiel	"	14	7 00
Andrew Laubach	"	14	7 00
J W Perry	hotel	5	50 00
Alpheus Kline	pat. medicines	4	5 00

SCOTT.

J C Morehead	coal	14	7 00
Moorehead & Kline	store	13	10 00
Jacob Miller	hotel	5	50 00
N Richart	store	14	7 00
W E Deitrick	store	14	7 00
H G Creveling	butcher	14	7 00
Forsyth & Rockafellow	gen. store	13	10 00
S A Worman	store	14	7 00
John Groh	"	14	7 00
G M Baker	pool table	8	30 00
J D Workheiser	store	14	7 00
G W Creveling	"	13	10 00
Robert Pursel	auctioneer	1	5 00
Harvey E Haycock	store	14	7 00
Silas Young	"	13	10 00
Freeman Fredricia	hotel	5	50 00
A P Howell	store	14	7 00
Jacob Terwilliger	furniture store	14	7 00
A B White	store	14	7 00
J L Crawford	grocery	14	7 00
John McKamy	merchandise	14	7 00

Appeals will be heard at the Commissioners' Office in Bloomsburg on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., where you can attend if you think proper.

A. W. HESS,
Mercantile Appraiser.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, at 2 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, '83,

All that certain tract of land situate in Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the line of land of Harman Cramer and running thence by said lands south forty-one degrees west fifty-one perches to a post in line of lands of Jacob Johnson, thence by said lands south twenty-eight degrees east thirty-eight and one half perches to a pine, thence by the same south twenty degrees east one hundred and seventeen perches to a white oak, thence by the same south thirty-seven degrees east forty-one perches to a black oak stump, corner of lands of William Appleman, thence by said lands north forty-seven and one-half degrees east one hundred and twenty-seven and one-half perches to a post, thence by lands of Samuel McFarrin north forty degrees west thirty-two and seven-tenth perches to a pine, thence by the same north forty-nine degrees west one hundred and sixty-one perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and four acres and eighty-five perches of land and allowance.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in said township of Mount Pleasant, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak, thence by lands of John Johnson, north thirty seven and one-half degrees west thirty-three and seven-tenth perches to a post, thence by the same north five degrees east twenty perches to a white oak, thence by the same north forty-eight degrees east two and five-tenth perches to a post, thence by the first described tract south nineteen degrees east fifty-one and four-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and one hundred and twenty-six perches of land strict measure, be the same more or less.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John Osmun.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

May 18, ts.

PROPOSALS

Will be received until the first Monday in June next for the building of a school house in North Union township, Schuylkill county, the specifications of which are as follows:

Building to be of brick, the foundation of stone; size of building 26x34 feet, and ten feet in the clear; brick work to be 13 inches in thickness; roof to be of No. 1 slate; building to contain 8 windows, 1 outside door and 1 partition door across the width of the building; cornice to be 12 inches. The wall will not be let out by contract, but by days' wages. For further information inquire of any of the undersigned directors. Address all communications to Secretary North Union School District, Zions Grove, Schuylkill county, Pa.

STEPHEN LEHR, President.
GEO. K. RICHARD, Secretary.
JONATHAN HOUTZ, Treasurer.
STEPHEN SINGLEY,
H. A. LUTZ,
WM. MILLER. may 11

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. Wm. Elwell, P. J., in chambers on the twenty-fifth day of May, at 2 o'clock P. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Catawissa Grange Exchange and Hall Association," the character and object of which is to provide, erect and furnish a hall and other buildings in the township of Catawissa for the accommodation of Catawissa Grange Patrons of Husbandry and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly. JOHN C. YOCUM,
April 3rd, 1883. Attorney for Incorporation.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF C. S. HARDER, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of C. S. Harder, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Mrs. S. A. Harder. All persons having claims against said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the same to make payment to the undersigned administratrix without delay.

MRS. S. A. HARDER,
apr 27-6w* Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AMANDA WORKHEISER, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Amanda Workheiser, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William Workheiser and Annie Kressler. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the same to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

WM. WORKHEISER,
Apr 20 ANNIE KRESSLER,
Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM MCNINCH, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of William McNinch, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William McNinch. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the same to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WM. MCNINCH,
4-27-6w* Administrator,
Grovania, Col. Co., Pa.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY! 79 more young men to learn TELEGRAPHY. Good situations guaranteed. Address, with stamp, this institute SHERMAN TELEGRAPH Co., Oberlin, O.
may 11-1m and

The Duty of Constables.

At the recent session of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster county, Judge Livingston gave the following instructions to the constables of the county, and as the law is precisely the same for Columbia county, it would be well for the constables here to read them: "While the office of constable is not a lucrative one, it is one of honor and responsibility. In some of the better districts of the county better officers have been elected, but in others there is room for improvement. A constable should be temperate and even tempered, and see that the laws are faithfully executed without fear, favor or affection. If the duties are not properly performed, constables are recreant to and violate the trust reposed in them. It is the duty of constables to see that the polls are kept open so that citizens may exercise their right of voting. As to the violation of the liquor law they may come before the court by remonstrance of citizens of the district by information, by the knowledge of the constable himself, or by complaint of a citizen made before a justice. The rule is rather to shield and aid the liquor sellers than to assist the officers to bring any violaters to justice. The constables must look after violators of the liquor law single handed. The constables during the last year, with one or two exceptions, under their solemn oaths, made their return to this court that there were no violations of the liquor law in their respective districts. Constables who fail in their duty in returning those who violate the liquor law are liable to a fine and imprisonment and to be prosecuted for perjury. It is the duty of the constable to visit all places where vinous, malt or spirituous liquors are sold, and the constables will remember that the law requires them to enter such places as constables, and that law must be obeyed.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been recorded since those last published:

Lawson H. Albertson to Jesse Byer, Benton.

Commissioners of Columbia county to David Lowenberg, et. al., Beaver.

Decatur G. Schoener et. al., executor, to Silas Conner, Orange.

Silas Conner to George Heckman, Orange.

Susanna C. Hayman to Silas Conner, Orange.

Alfred Creveling and wife to J. H. Creveling, Sugarloaf.

J. H. Creveling to Susan A. Creveling, Sugarloaf.

J. H. Creveling to Susan A. Creveling, Scott.

O. B. Millard, et. al., to Emma Constantine, Centralia.

Joseph H. Dawes and wife to John W. Fortner, Centralia.

Mary McBrearty, et. al., to Patrick McBrearty, Centralia.

Patrick McBrearty and wife to James Barry, Centralia.

S. L. Bowman and wife to John L. Shannon, Berwick.

Richard Thompson to Joshua F. Opdyke, Berwick.

R. L. F. Colley and wife to Scott Colley, Benton.

Joshua B. Davis and wife to Michael Belshline, Sugarloaf.

H. H. John and wife to Jno. Bruner, Greenwood.

Jesse Shannon to Edward J. Stetler, Scott.

H. H. Brown and wife, et. al., to George Conner, Centre.

Anna Coffman to Mary Dentler, Bloomsburg.

George Conner and wife to Henry K. Remley, Centre.

Isaiah Hower and wife to Emma G. Billig, Locust.

Andrew Miller and wife to Abraham Shoup, Jr., Roaringcreek.

Walter Scott and wife to Catawissa R. R. Company, Catawissa.

Aaron Mann to Jonas Mann, Bloomsburg.

Julia Flynn, et. al., to Kate E. Brennan, Centralia.

Owen Flynn, and wife to Kate E. Brennan, Centralia.

Benton Yeager and wife to Keziah Williams, Locust.

Antiquated jewelry is all the rage—something in your grandmother's mother's aunt's line, of which there were only two aarticles made, the other being in the British Museum. This antiquated jewelry is made to order just the same as furniture originally in the possession of Mary Queen of Scots.

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.—There is a great deal of *homely* truth in the following: It is hard for some mothers to realize the influence they exert over their little ones. They are constantly surrounded by critical imitators, who copy her morals and manners. As the mother is, so are the sons and daughters. If a family of children is blessed with an intelligent mother, who is dainty and refined in her manners, and does not consider it necessary to be one person in the drawing room and an entirely different person in her every-day life, but who is a true mother, always a tender, charming woman, you will invariably see her habits of speech and perfect manners repeated in her children. Great, rough men, and noisy, busy boys will always tone their voices, and step quietly, and try to be more mannerly when she stops to give them a kind word or a pleasant smile. The mother of to-day rules the world to-morrow.

Forth-Class Mail Matter.

The General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service has made complaint that samples of fertilizers, paints, powders and other unmailable articles are being sent through the mails from many of the post offices in violation of the regulations. The following is a list of matter that may be sent, as fourth-class, through the mails: envelopes with printing thereon, in quantity, blank bills and letter heads, blank cards, cardboard and other flexible material, flexible patterns, letter envelopes and letter paper without printing thereon, merchandise, models, ornamented paper, sample cards, samples of ores, metals, minerals, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, original paintings in oils, or water colors, and other matter which is not included in first, second or third classes and is not in its form or nature liable to destroy deface or damage the contents of the mail bag or harm the person of one engaged in the postal service. The postage on such matter is at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Fourth-class matter may be registered at an expense of ten cents in addition to the regular postage.

It is a common practice with middle-aged people to sigh for the return of the good old times "when things were what they seemed"—those times when silk goods were not clever mixtures of linen and jute stiffened up with gum to give them weight and lustre, but were honest throughout in woof and web; when stockings sold as regular-made were as represented and not found on examination to be overseamed by hand instead of woven into shape in looms, as by right they should be. Thus throughout the whole catalogue of "store," the querulous and unreasoning make totally erroneous assertions as to the superiority of the old over the new.

The truth is that at no period of the world's history have all sorts of dry goods been so superb as to quality or so moderate as to price as they are in this, our day and generation. A moments thought will convince all reasoning people that in consequence of the increased production of raw material and the improved system of manufacture the result must be a better class of goods and lower prices than could have been offered with the limited supplies and inefficient methods of a quarter or a half century ago.

With a resident buyer in Paris and others in all the great marts of trade throughout the civilized world, what wonder that Mr. Wanamaker can offer for sale at incredibly low prices the choicest products of the looms of Lyons, Berlin, Belfast, Manchester and Nottingham; chosen as experts in the class of goods they are commissioned to purchase, every agent sent abroad by Mr. Wanamaker knows just what style and price of goods are most desirable, and is fully posted as to where these can be obtained in the best qualities and at the most advantageous rates for the house they represent and the customers thereof.

With this understanding of his unequaled facilities for procuring and keeping up a full stock of fine imported and domestic goods, our readers will turn with fresh interest to Mr. Wanamaker's advertisement in this issue and see the values offered in fine French dress goods, silks, hosiery, lace curtains and furniture coverings gentlemen's underwear, dress trimmings, buttons, millinery goods, trimmed and utrimmed hats and shoes of all makes, styles and qualities, and last but by no means least, the magnificent assortment of all-silk-Lyons-Grenadines that will be sold at half the cost of importation.

If our readers be as intelligent as we believe them to be they will lose no time in availing themselves of the unexampled bargains now to be had at Wanamaker's.

John Welsh, a well known physician of Coaldale, near Tamaqua, was found dead by the roadside on the morning of the 17th inst.

The Danville blast furnaces are, of course, idle, and have been for a long time. These furnaces are of very little benefit to our town, and only present a gloomy appearance to the thousands of persons traveling by on the D. L. & W. railroad. The furnaces of the Messrs. Grove Bros., are out of blast—No. 2 furnace having been blowed out last week But, we learn, they will be put in readiness to be blown in again as soon as the demand for iron will be sufficient to warrant their running without loss.—*Danville Record.*

A new fraud is being perpetrated. A man calls at a residence and tells the lady that her husband has sent him to repair the clothes wringer. It is given him and he departs. Later he returns, claims to have inserted new rollers and otherwise repaired the instrument and asks $2.50 for the job. This bill is paid and the husband upon his return is informed of the matter. He examines the machine and finds that the rogue has simply sandpapered the rollers to give them a new appearance. It is well to look out for him.

Decadence of the Clown.

The clown is no longer the most important person in the circus ring. His name is not printed conspicuously in the bills of the larger traveling shows, he is not permitted to hawk his song books, and often he is reduced to pantomime, the remotest rural audience having ceased to laugh at his time-worn jokes.

What the Supreme Court Says.

A supreme court decision just rendered puts a damper on the ambition of persons who, in the fullness of alcoholic stimulants, walk off of an embankment or other heights and kill themselves, or mayhap break a leg. Some time ago a man named Hill walked off a culvert in Scranton and broke his leg. He sued the city of Scranton, and though the local courts gave him damages, the higher courts reversed the judgment. The principle laid down by the supreme court is that a road safe for a man in possession of his senses is a safe road, and no damage can be recovered by any one who walks off a culvert while drunk.

The Itinerancy.

This promises to be a perennial source of controversy in the Methodist Episcopal church. The agitation for a change in the present method of allotting pastors has broken out afresh, and will probably continue until the meeting of the General Conference of that church in Philadelphia, next spring. New York appears to be the pivotal point of the new agitation, which is led by a number of eminent divines and wealthy laymen. Two plans are proposed for meeting the objections made to the present system. One is, to permit a minister to remain in one charge for five years, if the congregation so desire it, instead of being limited to three years, as at present. The other is to abolish the limit rule altogether, and thus practically adopt the system recognized by other denominations. Both sides of the controversy are ably championed, and it will be a nut not easily cracked by the General Conference to the satisfaction of all parties.

GRAFTON, Fillmore Co., Neb.,

EDS. COLUMBIAN:—

The farmers of this place and York county are very busy at present planting corn. They will about finish up by the twentieth of this month. They are planting from 75 to 200 acres. They plant with the check rower or lister, from 15 to 22 acres per day. Some corn is up now. The weather has been very cold here this Spring, but the prairie grass is up where it was burned in March, as high as 15 inches. So you see that the cattle are doing fine. We had two hail storms here this Spring; froze ice on the 23rd of April; there was a white frost on May 5th, but the weather is moderating and is now very warm. The farmers think the prospects are the best this Spring that has been for several years. The wheat, rye and oats are looking fine. The wild geese have left, they were very numerous until of late—about as full as the pigeons out East. The duck is still abundant in the Green river. I have been capturing quite a goodly number of them; prairie pigeons are now very plenty—they have a bill long like a snipe. I sent back East to C. W. Ammerman and he sent me a hoop net; since I received it I have caught over 300 pounds of bull heads, which are very ready sale at 8 cts. per pound. I set the net last evening, will leave it in two evenings and will have perhaps 100 pounds. This is the country for sportsmen.

Yours Respectfully,

ELI ROBBINS.

A school teacher asserts that scholars who have access to newspapers, at home, outstrip those in their studies who do not see the papers, becoming better readers and spellers, better gramarians, and write the best compositions, besides learning geography and history quicker. Give your children the advantage of the newspapers.

The latest swindling dodge: Two strangers, apparently, meet at a farmer's house, manage to stay over night if they can, and make a trade before they leave in the morning, in which the farmer's name is wanted as a witness to the contract, which afterward turns up as a promissory note fixed up in a sum satisfactory to the sharpers.

Messrs. Palliser, Palliser & Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., architects and publishers, are contributing largely to the beauty of our cities by sending out full plans and specifications for modern cottages. These plans are well made, specifications complete and easily understood, and should be in the hands of our carpenters and builders. Aside from the beauty of these designs they are cheap and save a great expense in getting up plans for buildings.

THE ASHLAND HOSPITAL.—The appropriation having been granted for the Miners' Hospital at Ashland it is altogether probable that the institution will be opened for the care of the unfortunate inside of a month. Dr. Yeomans has not yet given his positive acceptance of the appointment of physician in charge. His compensation is to be $2500 a year and no household expenses. If he does accept he gives up a good practice in Philadelphia worth much more than the salary in this new position. The other officials of the hospital have not yet been decided upon.—*Mt. Carmel News.*

A tolerable good judge of human nature remarks that the young men who sport gold-headed canes, smoke fine cigars, and lounge and ogle in front of theatres are not the future men of business and influence. They are but the coming dones who will live off of the world without making it better, and will die and not be missed. As a rule, the sooner they go to the better for their families and for socity at large.

Court Proceedings.

Curtis S Books vs. the borough of Danville. This case occupied the Court until Saturday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $3660.

County bridge in Beaver township recommended by the Grand Jury.

Petition of Elmira Bauer for rule to open judgment and stay all proceedings presented to Court.

The following Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged: to Columbia County Saving Fund Association for land of W. H. Hawk, in Main township, for $350; to First National Bank of Bloomsburg for land of John Leggott, Pine township, for $25 00

Estate of John Ballor. J. C. Yocum appointed auditor.

Nathan Miller, George Breish and William Mensinger appointed viewers for a road in Beaver township.

Mary Hower vs Henry Hower. Petition for divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Estate of Elijah Yocum. Petition presented to sell tract formerly purchased by Israel Ashton. Decree ordered.

Estate of John Ritter. Petition to sell real estate returned by inquest without further notice.

Estate of Martin Overdorf. Clinton Ellis appointed guardian of minor children.

Books vs. Danville borough. Motion for rule to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted, filed.

George W. Davis appointed guardian of Wm. J. Davis and Margaret Ann Davis.

Andrew Croll vs. N. & W. B. Railway. Petition for the appointment of viewers filed.

Estate of William Kelchner. Order of sale continued.

Petition of Samuel and Lydia Frederick for the adoption of Ida Knecht filed and decree made as prayed for.

Estate of Robert Watkins. Real estate allotted to R. M. Watkins for $2395.53 his bid filed and notice ordered to be given the widow before allotment is confirmed.

Estate of Ruth Ann Thomas. Offer of Abel Thomas to take the three tracts presented.

Estate of Jacob Bomboy. Executor directed to pay over fund in accordance with report of auditor

Samuel Long, Sr., John Keefer and George S. Gilbert appointed viewers on a road in Montour township, near Lewis Thomas'.

Wm. Shaffer, John S. Mann and Mordecal Millard appointed viewers for a road in Scott township near Reese Fairman's.

Recommendations for a County bridge in Beaver township approved by the Court.

James Dewitt, Elias Ash and Frank Wolf appointed viewers to vacate a road in Benton township near J. P. Bellas'.

Chas. Gibbons, John C. Wenner, C. L. Edwards, appointed viewers for road in Sugarloaf township near E. S. Fritz and David Gross.

I. K. Dildine, George Appleman, Cyrus McHenry, appointed viewers for two bridges in Greenwood township.

Applications of D. F. Curry, William Peiffer, Daniel Kehres for tavern and Theophilus Evans for restaurant licence in Centralia borough were refused. Opinion filed.

On petition C. C. Marr appointed guardian of Clara Vanliew, a minor.

Application of John F. Keller for bottling license in Berwick was rejected, because of not being advertised.

On petition of Ira C. Deitrick, G. L. Reagan appointed guardian.

On petition of Hornet Helmbach, Jas. Erwin appointed guardian.

On petition of Elizabeth Harvy, Helmbach, Jas. Erwin appointed guardian.

Wm. J. Bidleman, John Gordon and Peter A. Evans, appointed viewers to vacate a road in Greenwood township, near A. P. Young's.

Nathan Fleckenstine, M. A. Williams and A. B. Stewart appointed viewers for a road in Fishing creek township, near Elizabeth Paden's.

Estate of C. G. Jackson. Petition for investment of funds filed and decree made.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. G. Creveling. Court sentenced defendant to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution and pay Loretta Delong $30 for lying in expenses and $40 for maintainance of child up to this time and pay $1 a week for support of child until it attains the age of seven years, and give bail, &c.

Columbia County Loan Association vs. C. R. Barnes. Rule to strike off judgment made absolute.

Mary Goff vs. Benj. Goff. On petition, subpœna in divorce allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Simon Long, Jr. Nol. pros. allowed, costs being paid.

Estate of Ann welliver, deceased. Writ of partition awarded.

Estate of John Gruber. Petition for specific performance of contract filed.

Estate of Dyer C. Moss. Order to sell real estate made.

In re of petition of the overseers of the Poor of Benton township, for a rule on Joseph Ash to show cause why he should not pay interest on oweity of Mary A. Kline, late Ash to overseers in support of said Mary A. a lunatic pauper, filed.

SECOND WEEK.

Court met at ten o'clock, His Honor Wm. Elwell and Hons. F. L. Shuman and James Lake, Associates on the bench.

Margaret Baker, per W. Knorr trustee, vs. M. C. Woodward. Opinion filed. Rule for a new trial discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Heffron. Court sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of $100 and costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for two years and four months, and the Sheriff to conduct him thither in ten days.

J. J. Smith vs. W. A. Kile. No jury called. Judgment for defendant for costs.

Thomas Gory vs. Thomas Farrell. Before the jury was sworn, judgment for plaintiff by consent for $65.23.

Petition for citation in the assigned estate of J. J. Hoagland, filed and citation awarded.

Estate of Jonas Hartzell. F. P. Billmeyer appointed auditor.

Estate of Peter Michael. C. W. Miller abpointed auditor.

In the matter of the application of John F. Keller for bottler's license in the borough of Berwick. Motion to strike off the word "rejected," filed. Hearing June 11, 1883.

On petition for re-viewers for a county bridge at Bloomsburg, across the Susquehanna river. G. P. Dreisbach, Isaiah Bower and Joseph K. Eves, appointed re-viewers.

On petition for a county bridge across the Susquehanna river at Fort Jenkins. Jonathan Lohrman, Wm. R. Demott and John F. Derr appointed viewers.

Andrew Croll vs. N. & W. B. R'y. Co. On petition for a jury to assess damages, Abraham Rice, Charles Michael, Franklin Rhoads, H. G. Creveling, Emanuel Kelchner, Joseph Geigrr and James Keifer, appointed viewers.

W. J. Keller vs. N. & W. B. R'y. Co. Verdict ror plgintiff for $2,700.

Mrs. Jackson vs. Berwick borough. Agreement of settlement filed.

Low Bros. & Co. vs. N. & W. B. R'y. Co. J. G. Jacoby, W. J. Knorr, Jesse Hoffman, Hiram Whitmoyer, S. A. Worman, John Waters and R. F. Reigard appointed viewers to assess damages, and to meet June 15, 1883.

The Republican state convention will be held at Harrisburg on July 11th.

General Grant's mother died at her home in Jersey City on the 11th inst.

Twenty seven million barrels of petroleum are pumped from the wells every year and the world has been searched in vain for a market for this vast ocean of mineral oil.

The platform upon which General Weaver, the Greenback leader, hopes to rally a new party in Iowa opposes "the national bank monopoly, the railroad monopoly, the telegraph monopoly, the land monopoly," and favors "prohibition by constitutional and legal enactments against the manufacture and sale of liquor as a beverage."

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If you are in need of a Fine Spring Suit, A nice Summer Suit, a nobby Hat,

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Class A, in any ordinary business style,					$18.00
Class B,	"	"	"	"	20.00
Class C,	"	"	"	"	22.50
Class D,	"	"	"	"	25.00

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J. J. McHenry,

Benton, Pa.

May 4-2m

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on Monday June 11th 1883 under act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Young Men's Christian Association of Berwick, Pa." the objects of which is for the improvement of the spiritual, mental, social, and physical condition of young men, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

A. K. OSWALD, Solicitor.

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